Anno decimo

Georgii III. Regis.

An Act to continue the Term, and alter and enlarge the Powers, of an Act made in the Thirty-first Year of His late Majesty, for repairing the Road from the Village of *Magor*, to the Bridge Foot, in the Town of *Chepstow*, in the County of *Monmouth*, and other Roads in the Counties of *Monmouth* and *Glouceſter*; and for repairing and widening ſeveral other Roads adjoining to the ſaid Roads.

WHEREAS by an Act paſſed in the Thirty-firſt Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, intituled, An Act for repairing the Road from the Village of *Magor*, to the Bridge Foot in the Town of *Chepſtow* in the County of *Monmouth*, and other Roads in the Counties of *Monmouth* and *Glouceſter*, ſeveral Tolls, Duties, and Powers were granted for repairing the ſaid Roads for the Term of Twenty-one Years, from the Firſt Day of May, One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifty-eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſion of Parliament: And whereas by the ſaid Act the Roads were divided into Seven Diſtricts; and the Truſtees appointed in and by the ſaid Act did, according to the Directions of the ſame, ſeparate themſelves, and act reſpectively for each

Preamble, reciting Act 31 *Geo.* II.

each respective District (save and except for the District of Caerleon) and have made a great Progress in repairing the said Roads; and for that Purpose have borrowed a considerable Sum of Money upon the Credit of the Tolls by the said Act granted (except for the said District of Caerleon); but find the said Roads cannot be effectually repaired and widened, and the Money borrowed be repaid, unless the Term granted by the said Act be further continued, and the Powers thereof altered and enlarged: And whereas it would be more convenient for the Publick, if the Road leading from Ragland, through the Parish of Lanvihangel juxta Usk, by Pen yr Hewl in the Parish of Langattock juxta Usk, leading towards Abergavenny, was repaired, instead of the Road from Ragland, through the Parish of Lanvihangel juxta Usk, by the Church of Lan Gattock juxta Usk, by the said Act directed to be repaired; and also if the Roads leading through Newport, by Malpas Pill, by Nancock, along Goldcroft Common, through the Town of Caerleon, and through the Village of Caerleon, in the Parish of Christ Church; and along the new Road through the Land of Charles Van Esquire, leading from Caerleon towards Chepstow, were directed to be repaired, instead of the Road leading through Newport to Saint Julians, to the Town of Caerleon, by the said recited Act also directed to be repaired: And whereas the Roads leading from Newport, through Bassalegg, by Pantrw-goch, to Romney Bridge, in the said County of Monmouth; and also the said Roads leading through Newport, by Malpas Pill, to Nancock, along Goldcroft Common, through the Town of Caerleon, and through the Village of Caerleon, in the Parish of Christ Church, and along the New Road through the Land of Charles Van Esquire, leading from Caerleon towards Chepstow; and also the Roads leading from the Four Ash Gate, by Pontcly-von, by the Alms Houses at Coed Cunnwr by Trevella, by Teveree Wood, over Earlswood, to Shire Newton Church; and from Coed Cunnwrs Alms Houses, by the Baylier, over Earlswood; and from Langibby Church, through the Parish of Tredunnock, over Newbridge, by the Lloyna, to a Place called the Great Farm, on the Road leading up Pencae mawr in the Parish of Lantrissent; and from Tredunnock Bridge, through the Parishes of Tredunnock, Langibby, Landegreth, Lanthewyvach, and Panteague, to the Highway between Cross y Cylog and the New Inn in the Turnpike Road leading from Caerleon to Pont y Pool; and from Monkswood Chappel to the Turnpike Road in the Parish

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of Goytrey, leading from Pont y Pool to Abergavenny; and from Ragland, through the Parish of Lanvihangel juxta Usk, by Pen yr Hewl, in the Parish of Langattock juxta Usk, in the Turnpike Road between Ragland and Abergavenny; and from the Town of Abergavenny, through the several Parishes of Lanfoist, Lanwennarth, Lanellen, Lanover, and Aberystwith, in the County of Monmouth, and of Langattock, Crick Howell, and Lanelly, in the County of Brecon, to the several Coal-pits and Lime-kilns in the said Parishes; and from the Queen's Head Inn in the Parish of Lanvihangel Crucerney, in the said County of Monmouth, through the said Parish, and through the Parish of Comyoy in the said County, through the Parish of Comyoy in the County of Hereford, and from thence, through the Parish of Old Castle in the said County of Monmouth, through Clodock, to Long Town, in the said County of Hereford; and from Long Town aforesaid, by Penny Wain, through the Parish of Michael Church Eskley, by a Place called Lloyn Onn, in the Parish of Saint Margaretts, over the Urish Hay Common, through Snowdhill, in the Parish of Peter Church, through Dorston, to the Red Lion in the Parish of Breadwardine, in the said County of Hereford; and from Lloyn Onn aforesaid, over the said Urish Hay Common, through Snowdhill Park, through the Parishes of Dorston and Cusop, to the Town of Hay, in Breconshire; and from Dorston aforesaid, through the Bage, in the said Parish of Dorston, to join the Turnpike Road at the Hard wick, in the Parish of Clifford, leading to the Hay; and from the Royal Oak in the said Parish of Clifford, to Whitney Passage, in the said County of Hereford; are in a ruinous Condition, narrow in some Places, and incommodious to Passengers, and cannot be effectually repaired and widened without the Aid of Parliament; May it therefore please your Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Term, granted by the said recited Act, shall be and continue in full Force for and during all the Residue and Remainder of the said Term of Twenty-one Years now to come and unexpired; and, from and after the Expiration thereof, then for and during the further Term of Twenty-one Years, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and shall extend and have Relation not only to the repairing and widening

Recited Act further continued for 21 Years, &c.

and extended to the Roads here mentioned,

the said Roads directed to be repaired by the said Act, but also to the repairing and widening the said last mentioned Roads herein before particularly described, except only so far as the same are hereby altered; which said additional Term hereby granted, is hereby declared and enacted to be subject and liable to the Payment of all Sums of Money now due and owing upon the Credit of the said recited Act, and of such other Sum and Sums of Money as shall be borrowed upon the Credit of the said Act, and of this Act, as is herein after particularly mentioned; and all and every the Security and Securities already given for the same, are hereby declared and deemed to be valid and effectual both in Law and Equity; and instead of the Clauses, Provisoes, Tolls, Powers, Penalties, Forfeitures, Exemptions, Payments, Punishments, Matters, and Things in the said recited Act contained, and as the same are now in Force, the Clauses, Provisoes, Tolls, Powers, Penalties, Forfeitures, Exemptions, Payments, Punishments, Matters, and Things in this Act contained, shall, for the Purposes of repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair the several Roads in the said recited Act and this Act mentioned, take Place, and shall commence from the passing of this Act, and shall continue in Force during the Terms aforesaid.

except where altered by this Act.

Additional Term, subject to the Payment of Debts contracted.

Commencement of this Act.

Description of the several Roads to be repaired.

And be it further enacted, That the Roads directed by the said recited Act and this Act to be repaired and widened, shall be as follows; that is to say, The Roads from the Village of Magor to the Bridge Foot in the Town of Chepstow, thence through Saint Arvans, over the Devanden, through Ragland, through the Parish of Lanvihangel juxta Usk, by Pen yr Hewl in the Parish of Langottock juxta Usk, in the Turnpike Road between Ragland and Abergavenny, through the Town of Abergavenny, by Lanwanerth Church, to the Four-mile Stone at the End of the said Parish, in the High Road to Brecon; and from the Bridge Foot in the Town of Chepstow, in the County of Monmouth, through the Towns of Lidney, Blackeney, and Newnham, to a Place called Hawkins's Pill in the County of Glouceſter, in the Road from Chepstow to Glouceſter; and from a Parting in the same Road on the Top of Tuchill, otherwise called Tatchett Hill, to a Place called The Old Passage House in the County of Glouceſter; and from a Place called The New Passage in the County of Monmouth to Crick, through Shirenewton, over Itton's Common, to the Devanden Green; and from a Place on the Devanden where the Roads to Monmouth and Abergavenny part, to Lanishen's

ſhen's Croſs; and from the New Paſſage to Saint Peer's Park Wall, thence through the Village of Caerwent, and Town of Newport, by Tredeager, through Caſtletown Saint Mellons, to Romney Bridge; and from Newport, through Baſſalegg, by Pantrwgock, to Romney Bridge, in the ſaid County of Monmouth; and from the ſaid Village of Caerwent by Pencae Mawr, through Lantriſſent, Uſk, Troſtrey, through Clytha, to Tregare Church, through Lanarth, Llanthewy, Rytherch, through Abergavenny, Llanvetherine, to a Place called Travilliers Seat in the Road to Skenfrith; and from Bedwas Bridge in the County of Monmouth to Baſſalegg Bridge, through Newport, by Malpas and Lantarnam, to the Head of Lantarnam Lane, in the High Road that leads from Abergavenny to Caerleon; and from Riſca through Newport, by Malpas Pill, by Mancock, along Goldcroft Common, through the Town of Caerleon, and through the Village of Caerleon in the Pariſh of Chriſt Church, and along the New Road through the Land of Charles Van Eſquire, leading from Caerleon towards Chepſtow; and from Chriſt Church, through Caerleon, by a Place called the Red Lane, to Pont-y-Pool; and from a Place called the Croſs Roads at the Bottom of Mamhiloed Hill in the Road leading from Pont y Pool to Uſk, over Llannellen Bridge, through the Town of Abergavenny, through the Pariſh of Llantilo Pertholey, through Llanvihangle Crucerney, to a Place called Llangua Bridge in the Road leading to Hereford; and from Pont y Pool by Monkſwood Houſe Gate, through Uſk, through the Pariſh of Gwerneſney, to a Place called The Four Aſhes in the High Road to Monmouth; and from the Four-aſh Gate by Pont Clyvon, by the Alms Houſes at Coed Cunnwr, by Trevalla, by Treverree Wood or Earlſwood, to Shire Newton Church; and from Coed Cunnwrs Alms Houſes, by the Baylier, over Earlſwood; and from Llangibby Church through the Pariſh of Tredunnock, over Newbrige, by the Lloyna, to a Place called The Great Farm on the Road leading up Pen y Cae Mawr in the Pariſh of Lantriſſent; and from Tredunnock Church through the Pariſhes of Tredunnock, Langibby, Landegveth, Lanthewy vach, and Panteague, to the Highway between Croſs y Cylog and the New Inn in the Turnpike Road leading from Caerleon to Pont y Pool; and from Monkſwood Chapel to the Turnpike Road in the Pariſh of Coytrey, leading from Pont y Pool to Abergavenny; and from the End of the Pariſh of Llanelly in the High Road to Brecon, through Llanfoiſt, through Abergavenny, by Llanvapley, to a Place called the Onnen in the High Road

Road to Monmouth; and from Abergavenny, by Llanfoist, to Llenellen Bridge; and from Usk Bridge in the County of Monmouth, by Llangibby inferior, Caerleon, thence by Kemeys inferior, to the Parish Church of Llantrissent; and from the Town of Usk to that Part of the Village of Ragland through which the High Road from Chepstow to Abergavenny passeth; and from the Town of Abergavenny through the several Parishes of Lanfoist, Lanwennarth, Lanellen, Lanover, and Aberystwith in the County of Monmouth, and of Langattock, Crick, Howell, and Laneliy in the County of Brecon, to the several Coal-pits and Lime-kilns in the said Parishes; and from the Queen's Head Inn in the Parish of Lanvihangel Crucerney in the said County of Monmouth, through the said Parish, and through the Parish of Comyoy in the said County, through the Parish of Comyoy in the County of Hereford; and from thence through the Parish of Old Castle in the said County of Monmouth, through Clodock, to Long Town in the said County of Hereford; and from Long Town aforesaid by Pen y Wain, through the Parish of Michael Church Eskley, by a Place called Lloyn Onn in the Parish of Saint Margarett's, over the Urish Hay Common, through Snowdhill in the Parish of Peter Church, through Dorston, to The Red Lion in the Parish of Breadwardine, in the said County of Hereford; and from Llyn Onn aforesaid over the said Urish Hay Common, through Snowdhill Park, through the Parishes of Dorston and Cusop to the Town of Hay in Breconshire; and from Dorston aforesaid through the Bage in the said Parish of Dorston, to join the Turnpike Road at Hardwick in the Parish of Clifford, leading to The Hay; and from The Royal Oak in the said Parish of Clifford to Whitney Passage in the said County of Hereford: And the same shall be divided into, and be deemed to consist of Nine several Districts or Divisions, to be respectively comprised within the several Limits herein after mentioned, and for the several Purposes herein after declared; that is to say, Such Part of the said Road as extends or leads from the Village of Magor, through Caldecot, to Chepstow-bridge, and from thence over the Devanden, to Ragland; and from the Devanden to Lanisens Cross; and from Chepstow to the Rock and Fountain; and from the Bridge Foot in the Town of Chepstow, through Lidney, through Blakeney, through Newnham, to a Place called Hawkins's Pill, in the Road from Chepstow to Gloucester; and from a Parting of the said Road on the Top of Tutchill, otherwise Touchett Hill, to the Old Passage House, shall

Roads to be divided into 9 Districts.

Chepstow District.

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shall be deemed to be comprised in and constitute the First District or Division; and be called, known, and distinguished by the Name or Denomination of The District of Chepstow: And that such Part of the said Roads as extends or leads from the Cross Lanes in Lantrissent Parish to Caerwent; and from the New Passage through Crick and Shire Newton, over Itton's Common, to the Devanden Green; and from the New Passage to Saint Peers upper Park Gate, shall be deemed to be comprised in and to constitute the Second District or Division; and be called, known, and distinguished by the Name or Denomination of The District of the New Passage: And that such Part of the said Roads as extends or leads from the Rock and Fountain, through Newport, by Tredeager, Castletown, and Saint Melons, to Romney Bridge; and from Newport through Bassalegg, by Pantrugoch, to Romney Bridge; and from Bedwas-bridge to Bassalegg; and from Risca, through Newport, by Malpas and Lantarnam, to the Top of Lantarnam Lane in the High Road from Caerleon to Abergavenny, shall be deemed to be comprised in and constitute the Third District or Division; and be called, known, and distinguished by the Name or Denomination of The District of Newport: And that such Part of the said Roads as extends or leads from Christ Church, through Caerleon, to Court Blethwyn, in the Road to Usk; and from Lantrissent Church through the Parish of Kemeys inferior, and through Caerleon to the Head of Lantarnam Lane, in the Road to Pont y Pool; and from the Turnpike Road leading from Newport to Lantarnam by Malpas Pill, by Nancock, along Goldcroft Common, through the Town of Caerleon, and through the Village of Caerleon, in the Parish of Christ Church, and along the new Road through the Land of Charles Van Esquire, leading from Caerleon towards Chepstow, shall be deemed to be comprised in and constitute the Fourth District or Division; and be called, known, and distinguished by the Name or Denomination of The District of Caerleon: And that such Part of the said Roads as extends or leads from the Head of Lantarnam Lane through Red Lane, to Pont y Pool, and from thence to Monks House Gate; and from Tredunnock Church through the Parishes of Tredunnock, Langibby, Landegveth, Lanthevy Vach, and Panteagney, to the Highway between Cross y Cylog and the New Inn in the Turnpike Road leading from Caerleon to Pont y Pool, shall be deemed to be comprised in and constitute the Fifth District or Division; and be called,

New Passage District.

Newport District.

Caerleon District.

Pont y Pool District.

Abergavenny District. known, and distinguished by the Name or Denomination of The District of Pont y Pool: And that such Part of the said Roads as extends or leads from the Cross Lanes in the Road from Pont y Pool to Usk, by Lanellon's-bridge, through Abergavenny, to Langua-bridge; and from the End of the Parish of Lannelly through Lanfoist and Abergavenny, to Travellers Seat, where it meets and communicates with the Monmouth Turnpike Road; and from the End of the Parish of Llawenerth by Llanwenerth Church, through Abergavenny and by Lanvapley Church, to the Onnen, where it meets or communicates with the said Turnpike Road; and from Ragland through the Parish of Lanvihangel juxta Usk, by Pen yr Hewel, in the Parish of Langattock juxta Usk, in the Turnpike Road between Ragland and Abergavenny, through Abergavenny, by Lanthewy Rytherch and by Trygare Church to Clythia, in the Road from Chepstow to Abergavenny; and from Abergavenny, through Lanfoist, to Lanellon Bridge; and from the Town of Abergavenny, through the several Parishes of Lanfoist, Lanwennarth, Lanellon, Lanover, and Aberystwith, in the County of Monmouth, and of Langattock, Crickhowell, and Lanelly, in the County of Brecon, to the Coal-pits and Lime-kilns in the said Parishes, shall be deemed to be comprised in and constitute the Sixth District or Division; and be called,

Usk District. known, and distinguished by the Name or Denomination of District of Abergavenny: And that such Part of the said Roads as extends or leads from Clytha, by Trastrey, through Usk, and through the Parish of Gwernsey, to the Four Ashes, towards Monmouth; and from the Cross-lanes in the Parish of Lantrissent, through Usk, by Landbaddock and Langibby, to Court Blethwyn; and from a Place called Monks House Gate, to and through the Town of Usk, to that Part of the High Road leading through Part of Ragland from Chepstow to Abergavenny; and from the Four Ash Gate, by Pontclyvon, by the Alms Houses at Coed Cunner, by Trevella, by Teveree Wood, over Earlswood, to Shirenewton Church; and from Coed Cunnwrs Alms Houses, by the Baylier, over Earlswood; and from Langibby Church through the Parish of Tredunnock, over New Bridge, by the Lloyna, to a Place called The great Farm, on the Road leading up Pen y cae Mawr, in the Parish of Lantrissent; and from Monks Wood Chapel to the Turnpike Road in the Parish of Goytrey, leading from Pont y Pool to Abergavenny, shall be deemed to be comprised in and constitute the Seventh District or Division;

ſion; and be called, known, and diſtinguiſhed by the Name or Denomination of The Diſtrict Uſk: And that ſuch Part of the ſaid Roads as extends or leads from the Queen's Head Inn, in the Pariſh of Lanvihangel Cucerney, in the ſaid County of Monmouth, through the ſaid Pariſh, and through the Pariſh of Comyoy, in the ſaid County, through the Pariſh of Comyoy in the County of Hereford; and from thence through the Pariſh of Old Caſtle, in the ſaid County of Monmouth, through Clodock, to Long Town in the ſaid County of Hereford; and from Long Town aforeſaid, by Pen y Wain, through the Pariſh of Michael Church Eſkley, by a Place called Lloyn Onn, in the Pariſh of Saint Margaretts, ſhall be deemed to be compriſed in and conſtitute the Eighth Diſtrict or Diviſion, called The Diſtrict of Long Town: And that the Roads leading from Lloyn Onn aforeſaid, over the Uriſh Hay Common, through Snowdhill, in the Pariſh of Peter Church, through Dorſton, to the Red Lyon, in the Pariſh of Breadwardine, in the ſaid County of Hereford; and from Lloyn Onn aforeſaid, over the ſaid Uriſh Hay Common, through Snowdhill Park, through the Pariſhes of Dorſton and Cuſop, to the Town of Hay in Breconſhire; and from Dorſton aforeſaid, through the Bage, in the ſaid Pariſh of Dorſton, to join the Turnpike Road at the Hardwick in the Pariſh of Clifford, leading to the Hay; and from the Royal Oak in the ſaid Pariſh of Clifford, to Whitney Paſſage in the ſaid County of Hereford, ſhall be deemed to be compriſed in and conſtitute the Ninth Diſtrict or Diviſion; and be called, known, and diſtinguiſhed by the Name or Denomination of The Breadwardine Diſtrict.

Long Town Diſtrict.

Breadwardine Diſtrict.

And be it further enacted, That the Right Honourable John Lord Viſcount Bateman in the Kingdom of Ireland, the Right Honourable Robert Lord Clive in the Kingdom of Ireland, William Allen, Joſeph Auſtin, Atwood Clerk, Henry Andrew, William Andrew, Thomas Allen of Langattock Lingoed, Thomas Allen of Saint Brevials, Thomas Adams, John Arnold, Joſeph Auſtin, William Arthur, John Ambroſe, Harcourt Aubrey, Williams Allen, Edward Allen, Charles Barrow, Samuel Blackwell, Thomas Bathurſt, Robert Button, James Birt, Peregrine Ball, Yate Broomwich, Kinniard Baggot, Thomas Barron of Coleford, Thomas Barron of Little Dean, William Barron, John Barrow, Robert Bathom, Robert Boy, John Beal, William Bradſhaw Clerk, John Bonner; William

Truſtees for the firſt Seven Diſtricts.

William Baggot, William Bonner, Charles Boucher, Nathaniel Bedlaſs, John Beavan, Hugh Boſvile, John Loſvile, Thomas Baggot, Robert Berkeley, William Beavan, Aſhburnham Burgh, Aubrey Barnes, Wayman Barnes, John Butler, John Butler junior, John Baker, John Brewer, Henry Braban, Abraham Braban, Charles Bullock, Charles Burgh, James Blower, John Baldwin, Richard Bellamy, Nathaniel Beadles, William Barnes, John Buckle, Martin Barry, Francis Bridges, John Bevan, Thomas Bevan, John Bell, James Bevan, Biſhop, Evan Brace, the Right Honourable Gabriel Lord Viſcount Coleraine in the Kingdom of Ireland, Sir Edward Clive Knight, Sir John Cotterell Knight, John Chambre, Chriſtopher Chambre, William Crawley, John Clerk, John Colcheſter, Maynard Colcheſter, Richard Colcheſter, Pierrepont Crump, Walwin Cecil, John Cooke, George Cathmayd, John Curr, John Curr junior, William Curr, Henry Chapman, Charles Cox, Stephen Comyns, Anthony Chamier, William Catchmayd, Price Clutton, Digby Coates, William Crawley Brewer, William Crawley Clerk, Edmund Davies, William Davies, William David, John Dinwody, Richard Davis, John Dry, Richard Davies of Courty Gallen, Robert Davies, John Davies, James Davis of Chepſtow, James Davis of Landenny, George Dumayn, Edward Davies Clerk, James Davies of Bedweltty, James Davies of Saint Brevials Clerk, Matthew A'Dean, James A'Dean, John A'Dean, John Dew, Charles Delaet, James Durberley, William Davies Clerk, Hanbury Davies Clerk, Hanman Davies, Thomas Deval, John Delahay, George Dowdeſwell, Walter Delahay, John Delahay junior, Thomas Delahay, Evan Euſtance Clerk, William Edwards Clerk, Philip Edmond, Thomas Evans, Henry Edmonds, Francis Evans, John Evans, William Evans, Samuel Evans, James Evans, John Edmonds, William Edwards of Pont y Pool, Daniel Evers, Thomas Eady, Kingſmil Evans, John Edwards, Evan Evans Clerk, Thomas Evans Clerk, Thomas Edwards, William Edmonds, Kingſmil Evans Clerk, James Eveſham, Edward Edwards, Simon Exton, Thomas Evans, Francis Eves, James Exton, Benjamin Floyer, Philip Fiſher, Thomas Fletcher, John Franks, William Fortune, John Foords, Charles Fettiplace, William Foord, Richard Farnaby, Thomas Fydell, Richard Fydell, Thomas Foley, Thomas Foley junior, Edward Foley, George Freeman, the Right Honourable William Lord Viſcount Gage in the Kingdom of Ireland, Sir William Guiſe Baronet, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common

Common Council of the City of Glouceſter for the Time being; William Gough, Thomas Gabb, Paul Gamage, William Gregory, David Gunter, Thomas Griffin, Thomas Griffin junior, Charles Green, William Green, John Gardner, William George, John Gore, John Gratewick, John Gwin, John Guiſe, Philip Griffin, James George, John Gilbert, Benedict Gilbert, Nicholas Gilbert, Thomas Gwillim, William Gilbert, Sir Shandoes Hoſkins Baronet, the Right Honourable Thomas Harley, the Honourable Robert Harley, the Honourable and Reverend John Harley, John Hanbury, William Harris, Thomas Hopkins, William Humphreys, John Hanbury Williams, John Harry, Thomas Harry, Miles Harry, Henry Harris, William Harris, Robert Hughes, Nicholas Hopkins, Caleb Harris, Francis Hillings, John Hughes, Thomas Hipkiſs, Charles Halfpenny, Edward Harris, Roger Hughes, William Hughes, Thomas Humphreys, John Hicks, John Biby Hawker, James Hammonds, Henry Hooper, Samuel Hughes, Henry Howorth, John Harley, Ralph Hopton, Thomas Higgins, Thomas Harris, Thomas Harris junior, Philip Meakins Hardwick, Lewis Hoſkins, Thomas Mills Hoare, John Harcourt of Dan y Park, Capel Hanbury, Nicholas Hyott, Benjamin Hyott, Richard Hopkins, Richard Heath, Richard Hayle, John Jones Clerk, Lewis Jenkins, Jenkin Jones, Lewis Jones, Richard Jones, Roynon Jones, Thomas Jones, John Jones of Lanarth, Philip Jones, Thomas Jenkins, Edmund James, John James, Andrew James, Selwyn James, William James, Thomas James, William Jones of Lanvair Kilgedin, Walter Jones, Edward Jones of Malpas, Matthew Jones, Solomon Jones, Arthur Jones, Benjamin Jones, Robert Morris Jones, Benjamin Jones, Roynon Jones Clerk, Anthony Jones, David Jones, Robert Jones, Hugh Jones, Edward Jordan, William Jones of Naſh, William Jones of Tiddenham, Thomas James, Joſeph James, Philip Jenkins, Hercules Jenkins, Nicholas Jenkins, William Jenkins, Warren Jane, Warren Jane junior, John Jones of Clepſtow, Edward Jones of Lantriſhent, Walter Jeffreys, William Jenkins, William Jones, John Jenkins, Benjamin Jennings, Rowland Jennings, John Jennings, James Jones, John Jones, John Jenkins, Edward James, William Jenkins, James Jenkins, Nicholas Jones, Samuel Jenkins, Robert Kinſey, George Kemeys, William Kemeys, Charles Keen, Sir Robert Long Baronet, Robert Morgan Kinſey, Francis Lewis, Thomas Lloyd, William Lloyd, James Lewis, Richard Lewis, John Lewis, William Lewis, Henry Lewis, Philip Lewis, John Lewis Clerk, Morgan Lewis, Thomas Lewis, Edmund Lewis, David Lewis,

Thomas Lewis of Uſk, Thomas Lewis of Crich, Richard Lucas, David Lloyd, William Lucas, Philip Lomax, Edward Leach, Allen Lord, William Lilly, John Bullock Lloyd, George Lawrence, John Lawrence, Barrow Lawrence, Thomas Luntley, David Lewis, John Lewis, Thomas Lanwarne, Charles Milborne, Thomas Morgan of Rupperra, John Morgan, Charles Morgan, Jenkyn Morgan, Walter Morgan, William Morgan of Bringwin, Richard Morgan, Francis Morgan, Henry Morgan, Samuel Morris, Valentine Morris, Thomas Matthews, Joſhua Morgan, William Morgan of Mamhilad, Moſes Mitchell, John Morgan of Caerleon, Lewis Maxſey, James Morgan, Timothy Morſe, William Morgan of Abergavenny, William Morgan of Abergavenny hatmaker, Henry Marſh, Thomas Mayo, Watkin Maddy, Joſhua Maddy, James Maddy, Thomas Middleton, Hugh Maſon, George Morgan, Paul Morgan, Walter Morgan, Thomas Morgan of Chepſtow, James Morgan of Llanelly, Anthony Montonnier, Thomas John Medlicott, Herbert Mackworth, Edward Tompkyns Macheil, William Nichols, John Nicholls, Richard Vaughan Norman, John Nicholas, Walter Nicholas, Thomas Normah, Adam Owen, John Owen, William Owen, Sir Oneſiphorus Paul Baronet, John Pitt, Joſeph Pyrke, Thomas Price, Daniel Price, William Price, James Price, Nicholas Price, Richard Purnell, James Parry, John Powell, Gervaſe Powell, James Powell, Howell Powell, Edward Phillip, Iſaac Phillip, William Powell, Anthony Powell, Hugh Powell, Seth Powell, William Pritchard, Thomas Payne Clerk, David Prichard, John Probyn, Thomas Pritchard, Edmund Probyn, Herbert Phillips, William Phillips, Richard Phillips, Charles Phillips, John Palmer, James Powell, Thomas Philpot, William Probyn, Phillip Powell, William Parrot, John Parrot, John Hopkins Probyn, Thomas Parry, John Parry, Charles Powell, William Proger, Thomas Phillips, Edward Pembridge, Thomas Pennoyre, Uvidall Price, Philip Price, Thomas Proſſer, John Price, Humphry Proſſer, Humphry Proſſer junior, John Powell, Hugh Powell, Hugh Powell junior, John Price, William Prichard, John Price, William Prichard, Ralph Potts, John Price, Thomas Price, William Proſſer, John Powell, John Powell, Henry Phillips, Thomas Proſſer, James Price, Philip Parry, Thomas Price, William Roberts, Richard Roberts, Iſrael Richards, John Richards, Charles Rogers, Thomas Richards, William Rogers, John Rogers, Jenkin Richards, William Richards, Michael Richards, George Richards, George Roberts, William Roberts, John Roberts, Philip Reeve, Henry Rogers, Samuel Roſſer, William Rees, Robert Richards,

Richards, James Rooke, James Rooke junior, John Rumsey, John Robinson, Thomas Roberts, Thomas Richards Clerk, Philip Rashley, John Rees, Arnold Rogers, John Stiff, John Slead, Samuel Stonehouse, John Symonds, Richard Sayse, Warren Sayse, Thomas Stokes, John Sargeant Clerk, John Sergeant, Edward Sergeant, George Selwyn, James Selwin, William Seys, William Shugburgh, John Scudamore, Richard Peers Symons, Henry Shiffner, William Shaw, Thomas Symons, Charles Fitzroy Scudamore, John Sherburn, Robert Shaw, George Savage, Edward Sparks, John Stallard, William Thomas, William Taylor, William Tanner, David Tanner, Edmund Thomas, John Thomas, Edward Thomas, James Tudor, Theophilus Thomas, Charles Taylor, Henry Thomas, James Tyler, Daniel Treagose, Thomas Trigg, Thomas Tomkyns, Evan Thomas, John Thomas of Cardiff, John Thomas, John Upton, Thomas Vernon, William Hughs Vernon, Josiah Vaughan, Thomas Vaughan, William Vaughan, Charles Van, Henry Vaughan, Thomas Vincent, John Wilson, John Williams, Philip Williams of Penny Pound, Philip Williams, William Williams, Walter Williams, David Williams, William Winsmore, Thomas Williams, Morgan Worth, William Watkins, Samuel Watkins, John Watkins, Philip Watkins, James Watkins, Henry Wilmot, Richard Winstone, Thomas Winstanley, James Woodward, William Addams Williams, John Williams, Gibbon Williams, Edward Waters, Henry Wise, Henry Wise junior, Charles Wyndham, William Morgan John Walter, William Weare, Richard Williams, William Webley, James Williams, Daniel Williams, Isaac Williams, Henry Rumsey Williams, Charles Williams, Henry Williams, William Waters, John Waters, Thomas Wilkins, Thomas Weare, James Watkins, John Whitmore, Thomas William, Henry Williams, John Watkins, Thomas Wathan, Richard Wallington, Walter Watkins, James Williams, Thomas Williams, Benjamin Webb Clerk, John Yeates, Henry Yearsley, William Yarnold, James Yerath; the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Gloucester for the Time being; the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Town Clerk of Monmouth for the Time being; the Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Town Clerk of Newport for the Time being; the Portreeve and Recorder of Usk for the Time being, and their Successors, together with all and every Person and Persons qualified and to be elected in Manner herein after mentioned, and none other, shall be, and they are hereby appointed, Trustees, for putting in Execution all the Powers and Authorities in and by this

Act given and granted, with reſpect to the Firſt Seven of the ſaid Diſtricts or Diviſions only: And that Williams Allen D. D. Edward Allen, Harcourt Aubrey, the Right Honourable John Lord Viſcount Bateman in the Kingdom of Ireland, Francis Bridges, John Bevan, Thomas Bevan, John Bell, James Bevan, Evan Brace, Sir Edward Clive Knight, Sir John Cotterell Knight, Robert Job Charlton Clerk, Digby Coates Clerk, Colt Clerk, Clutton of Kinnerſley, Sir Joſeph Dutton, John Delahay, Walter Delahay, Thomas Delahay, John Delahay junior, James Eveſham, Edward Edwards Clerk, Simon Exton, Thomas Evans, Francis Eves, James Exton, Thomas Foley, Thomas Foley junior, Edward Foley, George Freeman, John Gilbert, Benedict Gilbert, Nicholas Gilbert, Thomas Gwillim, William Gilbert, William Gornons, Sir James Hereford, Sir Chandos Hoſkins, Baronets; the Right Honourable Thomas Harley, Robert Harley, Richard Cope Hopton of Carfrome, Richard Cope Hopton, the Honourable and Reverend John Harley, William Cope Hopton Clerk, Ralph Cope Hopton Clerk, James Hoſkins Clerk, Thomas Higgins Clerk, Thomas Harris, Thomas Harris junior, Henry Howorth, Walter Jeffreys, William Jenkins, William Jones, John Jenkins, Benjamin Jennings, Rowland Jennings, John Jennings, James Jones, John Jones, John Jenkins, Edward James, William Jenkins, James Jenkins, Nicholas Jones, Samuel Jenkins, David Lewis Clerk, Thomas Luntley D. D. John Lewis, Thomas Lanwarne, William Morgan Clerk, Henry Marſh, Thomas Mayo, Watkin Maddy, Joſhua Maddy, James Maddy, John Patteſhall, Thomas Phillips, Edward Pembridge, Thomas Pennoyre, Uvidale Price, Philip Price Clerk, Thomas Proſſer Clerk, John Price Clerk, Humphry Proſſer, Humphry Proſſer junior, John Powell, Hugh Powell, Hugh Powell junior, John Price, Ralph Potts, John Price, Thomas Price, William Proſſer, John Powell, Henry Phillips, Thomas Proſſer, James Price, Philip Parry, Thomas Price, William Prichard, John Powell, John Reece, Arnold Rogers, Richard Roberts, John Scudamore, Henry Shiffner, William Shaw, Thomas Symonds, Charles Fitzroy Scudamore, Robert Shaw, John Stallard, Richard Symons, John Thomas Clerk, Henry Vaughan Clerk, Thomas Vincent, James Watkins, John Whitmore, Thomas Williams Clerk, William Whitmore, Henry Williams, John Watkins, Thomas Watham, Richard Wellington, Walter Watkins, James Williams, and Thomas Williams, and their Succeſſors, to be elected in Manner herein after mentioned, ſhall be, and they are hereby appointed Truſtees for amending the Roads compriſed

Truſtees for the Eighth Diſtrict.

prised in the Eighth District or Division, called The District of Long Town, with full Power and Authority to put this Act in Execution, within the said District; which District shall be, and is hereby declared to be, separate and distinct from all and every the other Districts or Divisions herein before described: And that Harcourt Aubrey, Francis Annesley, Williams Allen D. D. Edward Allen, Edward Boughton, Edmund Brydges, the Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Bateman in the Kingdom of Ireland, Francis Bridges, Thomas Shepherd Blackmore, Sir Francis Charlton, Thomas Church, Richard Coke Clerk, Sir Edward Clive Knight, Sir John Cotterell Knight, Sir John Dutton, Cope, Colt Clerk, Robert Job Charlton Clerk, Digby Coates, Careless, Edward Clive, John Delahay, Sir Joseph Dutton, Walter Delahay, Thomas Delahay, John Delahay junior, James Evesham, Edward Edwards, Simon Exton, John Freeman of Witteſley, Thomas Foley, Thomas Foley junior, Edward Foley, George Freeman, Edward Greenly, William Greenly, Richard Gorges, William Cope Gregory, William Garnons, Joseph Guest of Titley, Francis Garbut, John Gilbert, Benedict Gilbert, Sir James Hereford, Richard Hooper of Richard Cope Hopton of Canfrome, Richard Cope Hopton, the Right Honourable Thomas Harley, Robert Harley, Henry Howorth, the Honourable and Reverend John Harley Clerk, Ralph Cope Hopton Clerk, William Cope Hopton Clerk, James Hoskins Clerk, Thomas Higgins Clerk, Sir Chandos Hoskins Baronet, Harford Jones, Walter Jeffreys, William Jenkins, Thomas Luntley D. D. David Lewis, John Lewis, William Matthews, Charles Morgan, Thomas Morgan, William Morgan Clerk, William Nourse, John Peploe, Thomas Phillips, Edward Pembridge, Thomas Pennoyre, John Patteshall, Philip Price Clerk, Thomas Prosser Clerk, John Price Clerk, Humphry Prosser, Humphry Prosser junior, John Powell, Hugh Powell, Hugh Powell junior, Uvidale Price, Thomas Parry of Arkestone, Richard Roberts, Walwyn Sheppard, John Scudamore, Richard Symons, Henry Shiffner, William Shaw, Thomas Symonds, Charles Fitzroy Scudamore, John Stallard, George Terry, Joseph Trumper, John Thomas Clerk, Henry Vaughan Clerk, James Walwyn, Herbert Westfaling, Philip Westfaling, Isaac Whittington, Thomas Weekens Clerk, Walter Watkins, James Watkins, John Whitmore, Thomas Williams, William Whitmore, Henry Williams, Richard Wellington, and their Successors, to be elected in Manner herein after-mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby appointed Trustees for amending the Roads comprised in the

The Eighth District to be distinct from all the rest.

Trustees for the Ninth District.

Ninth District or Division, called The Breadwardine District, with full Power and Authority to put this Act in Execution within the said District; which shall be, and is hereby declared to be, separate and distinct from all and every the other Districts or Divisions herein before described.

The Ninth District to be distinct from all the rest.

First General Meeting of Trustees for the First Seven Districts.

And be it further enacted, That a General Meeting shall and may be held by the Trustees hereby nominated and appointed for putting the said recited Act and this Act in Execution, with respect to the First Seven of the said Districts, or by any Nine or more of them, and also by every Person and Persons, qualified as herein after mentioned, at the Town House in the Town of Usk, in the County of Monmouth, upon the last Monday in May in the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy; and the said Trustees so assembled at such General Meeting shall and may then and there, or at any other General Meeting or Meetings to be afterwards held by them, or any Five or more of them, either adjourn themselves to and appoint any other Time or Times, Place or Places, for any subsequent General Meeting, or subdivide themselves, and adjourn to, and appoint such other Time or Times, Place or Places, in or near to the several Roads lying and being within the said First Seven Districts wherein they shall respectively inhabit and reside, in order to put the said recited Act and this Act in Execution within the said several Districts respectively, as to the said Trustees assembled at any such General Meeting, or the major Part of them, shall seem requisite and expedient; and that, in the mean Time, until the said last Monday in May, and until this Act can or shall be put in Execution, the several Trustees, acting in their several Districts, shall be continued to act in all Things for the due Execution of the former Act in like Manner as they now do.

Power to adjourn to a subsequent General Meeting,

or subdivide.

After Subdivision, the Trustees, at the First Meetings in their respective Districts,

And be it further enacted, That after such Subdivision of the said Trustees shall be made and appointed at any such General Meeting as aforesaid, the several Trustees who, by the Tenor and true Meaning of the said recited Act and this Act, shall be qualified, authorised, and impowered to act within the said First Seven Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them respectively, shall and may, at their First Meeting, to be held within the said several Districts respectively in pursuance of the said recited Act and this Act, or any other Meeting or Meetings within the same Districts, adjourn to and appoint any other Time or Times, Place or

Impowered to make Adjournments within their Districts.

Places,

Places, in or near to the several Roads lying and being within their several Districts respectively, in order to put the said recited Act and this Act in Execution in the same Districts respectively, as to the said several Trustees so assembled respectively, or any Five or more of them, shall seem requisite and expedient.

First Meetings of the Trustees for the *Long Town*,

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Trustees appointed for the Care of the said District of Roads called The District of Long Town, or any Five or more of them, shall meet together at a House known by The Sign of the Crown, in Long Town aforesaid, upon the Fourteenth Day after the passing of this Act, exclusive of the Day on which the said Act shall have been passed, and proceed to the Execution of this Act with respect to the said District of Roads; and shall then adjourn themselves, and hold their Meetings at such Place or Places, near some Part of the said Roads, as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall, from Time to Time, think proper: And the said Trustees for the Breadwardine District shall meet together at a House known by The Sign of the Red Lyon in Breadwardine, upon the Fourteenth Day after the passing of this Act, exclusive of the Day on which it shall be passed, and proceed to the Execution of this Act with respect to the said District of Roads; and shall then adjourn themselves, and hold their Meetings at such Place or Places, near some Part of the Roads comprised in the said District, as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall, from Time to Time, think proper: And if at any Meeting of the said respective Trustees, appointed to be held in the said respective Districts, there shall not be a sufficient Number of Trustees to act and to adjourn, it shall and may be lawful for any Trustee then present, or for the Clerk to the said respective Trustees, to cause Notice in Writing to be affixed on all the Turnpikes cross the Road in the District where the Case shall happen, at least Ten Days before the intended Meeting, appointing the Trustees to meet at the Place where the preceding Meeting was appointed to be held, at any Time not exceeding Twenty One Days after the Day on which such last Meeting was appointed, and so on till a Meeting of Trustees shall be had.

and *Breadwardine* Districts.

For want of a sufficient Number to act,

any One Trustee, or the Clerk, may appoint another Meeting;

giving 10 Days Notice thereof.

And, for the better and more effectual Execution of the Powers by the said recited Act and this Act given, granted, and provided, it is hereby enacted and declared, That the several Trustees for the First Seven Districts herein before distinguished and described, shall consist of

Trustees for the First Seven Districts, to be qualified as this Act directs.

Persons

Persons qualified in the Manner, and according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act.

Specification of the Qualification, and requisite Residence of Trustees for the First Seven Districts, except *Chepstow*.

And be it further enacted, That no Person shall be qualified or capable to act as a Trustee in any Case, in any of the said First Seven Districts (save and except in the Chepstow District) in the Execution and for the Purposes of the said recited Act and this Act, unless he shall be in his own Right, or the Right of his Wife, in the actual Possession and Enjoyment, or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, of the clear yearly Value of Forty Pounds, situate, lying, and being in any of the Counties of Monmouth and Brecon, or in some or one of them, through which any of the Roads of that District in which he shall act shall pass or enter, or in which any of the Gates of the said District shall be erected; or shall be Heir Apparent of some Person having any Estate of the yearly Value of Eighty Pounds situate as aforesaid; or possessed of or entitled to a Personal Estate to the Value of Eight hundred Pounds: And that all Persons who shall claim to act under a personal Qualification shall reside in some one or other of the Hundred or Hundreds through which any of the Roads of that District in which he shall act shall pass or enter, or in which any of the Gates of the said District shall be erected (save and except, that all Persons appointed or to be appointed by virtue of this Act shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act with respect to the Chepstow District) who shall, at the Time of acting, be in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, in the actual Possession and Enjoyment, or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditamennts, situate in the County of Gloucester, and in the City of Gloucester and County of the same City, or in either or both of them, of the clear yearly Value of Forty Pounds above Reprises; or shall be Heir Apparent of a Person having an Estate in the said County of Gloucester, and City and County of the same City, or in either or both of them, of the yearly Value of Eighty Pounds; or shall be possessed of a Personal Estate of the Value of Eight hundred Pounds; provided all such Persons claiming to act under a Personal Qualification be resident within the said County, or City and County of the same: And that all Persons appointed or to be appointed Trustees by this Act, shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act with respect to the Chepstow District, who shall, at the Time of acting, be, in his own Right, or in the Right of his Wife, in the actual Possession and Enjoyment, or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements,

or

or Hereditaments of the clear yearly Value of Forty Pounds, situate in any of the Hundreds of the County of Monmouth, or in some one of them, through which any of the Roads in the District in which he shall act shall pass or enter, or in which any of the Gates of the said District shall be erected; or shall be Heir Apparent of some Person having an Estate of the yearly Value of Eighty Pounds, situate as aforesaid; or possessed of a Personal Estate to the Value of Eight hundred Pounds: And that all such Persons who shall claim to act under a Personal Qualification shall reside in some one or other of the Hundred or Hundreds through which any of the Roads of that District in which he shall act shall pass or enter, or in which any of the Gates of the said District shall be erected: And that no Person shall be capable of acting as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act with respect to the said District of Roads called The District of Long Town, or the District of Roads called The Bread-wardine District, unless he shall, at the Time of acting, be, in his own Right, or in Right of his Wife, in the actual Possession and Enjoyment, or Receipt of the Rents and Profits of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of the clear yearly Value of Fifty Pounds above Reprizes; or shall be possessed of a Personal Estate of the Value of One thousand Pounds; or shall be Heir Apparent of a Person having an Estate of the Value of Three hundred Pounds: And if any Person or Persons, who shall be deemed unqualified, or made incapable to act for any of the Causes aforesaid, shall nevertheless presume to act contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the said recited Act or this Act; every such Person and Persons shall for every such Offence or Offences, forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall inform and sue for the same, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, by Action of Debt or on the Case, Bill, Suit, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than One Imparlance shall be allowed; and the Person so prosecuted shall prove that he is so qualified, or otherwise shall pay the said Penalty, without any other Proof or Evidence on the Part of the Prosecutor, than that such Person hath acted as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act.

50 *l.* Penalty on acting, not being qualified.

And be it further enacted, That the several Trustees appointed, and to be appointed to act for and within the said several Districts, and Divisions respectively, by and in pursuance of the said recited Act, and this Act, or any Seven or more of them respectively, or such

Trustees may erect Turnpikes,

Person or Persons as they, or any Seven or more of them respectively, shall for that Purpose nominate and appoint, shall and may, and they are hereby authorised and impowered to continue or remove, erect and set up, or cause to be continued or removed, erected and set up, One or more Gate or Gates, Chain or Chains, or Bars, Turnpike or Turnpikes, Toll House or Toll Houses, in, upon, across, or on the Side of any Part or Parts of the said Roads within their respective Districts (except between Dorston and the Red Lion at Breadwardine Bridge, on which Road no Turnpike shall be erected) as to the said Trustees respectively, or any Seven or more of them, shall seem requisite and proper; and to receive and take thereat respectively before any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, Hearse, Litter, Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, Horse, Mare, Mule, Ass, or any Sort of Cattle, shall be permitted to pass through the said Turnpike or Turnpikes, Toll Gate or Toll Gates, Chain or Chains, or Bars respectively, the several Tolls and Duties following; that is to say.

(Exception)

and take Tolls thereat.

The Tolls.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or other Beast of Draught, drawing a Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Chaise, Calash, Chair, Caravan, Litter, Hearse, Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, (except as herein after excepted) Three-pence.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Draught, drawing any Carriage laden with Lime, Dung, Manure, or other Compost for the improving of Land, Two-pence.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Burthen, laden or unladen, and not drawing, (except as herein after is excepted) One Penny.

For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, Ass, or other Beast of Burthen, laden with Charcoal only, One Halfpenny.

For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle, Ten-pence, per Score, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number.

For every Drove of Calves, Sheep, Lambs, or Swine, Five-pence per Score, and so in proportion for any greater or less Number.

Restriction of Tolls.

Provided always, That nothing in the said recited Act or this Act contained shall impower the said Trustees, having the Care of the said First Seven Districts, to collect or take, or cause to be collected or taken, upon the same Day, any further or other Toll or Tolls, at any Turnpike

Turnpike or Turnpikes, Gate or Gates, Chain or Chains, or Bars, erected or set up, or to be erected or set up, within Eight Miles of any other Turnpike or Turnpikes, Gate or Gates, Chain or Chains, or Bars, erected or set up, or to be erected or set up, in or upon the same Road, within the said several Districts, and whereat any of the said Toll or Tolls shall be collected and paid or made payable; (except in the said District of Pont y Pool) where it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, in Manner aforesaid, to erect and set up, or cause to be continued or removed, erected or set up, one or more Gate or Gates, Chain or Chains, or Bars, Turnpike or Turnpikes, Toll-house or Toll-houses, in, upon, across, or on the Side of any Part or Parts of the said Road leading from Tredunnock Church, through the Parishes of Tredunnock, Langibby, Landegveth, Lanthewyvach, and Panteague, to the Highway between Cross y Cylog and the new Inn in the Turnpike Road leading from Caerleon to Ponty Pool, as to the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall seem requisite and proper; and to receive thereat the several Tolls and Duties herein before mentioned; and except also in the said District of Usk, where it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, in Manner aforesaid, to erect and set up, or cause to be continued or removed, erected or set up, One or more Gate or Gates, Chain or Chains, or Bars, Turnpike or Turnpikes, Toll-house or Toll-houses, in, upon, across, or on the Side of, any Part or Parts of the said Roads leading from the Four Ash Gate, by Pont Clyvon, by the Alms Houses at Coed Cunnwr, by Trevella, by Treveree Wood, over Earleswood, to Shirenewton Church, and from Coed Cunnwrs Alms Houses by the Baylier, over Earleswood, and from Langibby Church, through the Parish of Tredunnock, over New Bridge, by the Lloyna, to a Place called the Great Farm, on the Road leading up Pen y cae mawr, in the Parish of Lantrissent, as to the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall seem requisite and proper; and to receive thereat the several Tolls and Duties herein before specified.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall impower the said Trustees, or any of them, to set up, or cause to be set up, any Turnpike or Toll Gate upon or across the Lane or Road, or any Part thereof, leading from a Place called Perton Passage, in the County of Gloucester, directly to the Forest of Dean, across the High Road leading from Lidney,

No Turnpike to be erected on the Road leading from *Perton Passage*.

nor at *Hawkins Pill, &c.*

ney to Newnham; or to erect or set up, or cause to be erected or set up, any Turnpike or Toll-gate, or collect any Toll or Tolls, at Hawkins Pill, or on any Part or Side of the Road leading from thence to or through the Town of Newnham aforesaid, or within Three hundred Yards beyond the Church there, on the said Road to Chepstow.

Tolls to be paid but Once a Day.

Provided also, That no Person or Persons who shall have Occasion to pass through any of the Toll-gates or Turnpikes, Chain or Chains, or Bars, erected or set up, or to be erected or set up, in pursuance of the said recited Act or this Act, with any Coach, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, Chair, Hearse, Waggon, Wain, Cart, Carriage, Horse, Mule, or other Cattle, having paid the Tolls and Duties appointed by this Act to be taken, and who shall return and pass through the same Turnpike or Toll-gate, Chains or Bars, at which such Tolls or Duties were so paid, on the same Day, upon or with the same Coach, Landau, Berlin, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, Chair, Waggon, Wain, Cart, Carriage, Horse, Mule, or other Cattle, shall be liable or compellable, on the same Day, to pay the Toll or Duty more than once at the same Turnpikes, Gates, Chains, or Bars, or any of them.

Tolls collected upon the Roads leading from *Tredunnock* Church, to be applied to the Purposes of those Roads only;

And be it further enacted, That the Tolls which shall be collected upon the Roads leading from Tredunnock Church through the Parishes of Tredunnock, Langibby, Langdegveth, Lanthewy vach, and Panteague, to the Highway between Cross y Cylog, and the New Inn in the Turnpike Road leading from Carleon to Ponty Pool (herein before mentioned to belong to, and to be Part of, the Fifth or Ponty Pool District) and the Money to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, shall be applied in erecting and setting up Gates, Chains, Bars, Turnpikes, and Toll-houses, thereon, and in repairing and widening the said Roads, and other the Purposes of the said recited Act and this Act, so far as they relate thereto, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever; and no other Money raised by virtue of this Act, shall be applied for the Purpose of repairing and widening the said Roads.

but the other Monies collected on this Act, not liable thereto.

Tolls collected on the Road leading from *Four-Ash* Gate, *&c.*

And be it further enacted, That the Tolls which shall be collected upon the Roads leading from the Four-Ash Gate by Pontclyvon, by the Alms Houses at Coed Cunnwr, by Trevella, by Treveree Wood, over Earlswood; and from Coed Cunnwrs Alms Houses, by the Baylier over Earleswood; and a Road from Langibby Church through the Parish of Tredunnock, over New

Bridge

Bridge by the Loyna to a Place called The Great Farm, on the Road leading up Pen y caed mawr, in the Parish of Lantrissent (herein before mentioned to belong to, and to be Part of the Seventh or Usk District) and the Money to be borrowed on the Credit thereof, shall be applied in erecting and setting up Gates, Chairs, Bars, Turnpikes, and Toll-houses thereon, and in repairing and widening the said Roads, and other the Purposes of the said recited Act and this Act, so far as they relate thereto, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever; and no other Money raised by virtue of this Act shall be applied for the Purpose of repairing and widening the said Roads.

to be applied to the Purposes of those Roads only;

but the other Monies collected on this Act, not liable thereto.

And whereas the Road leading from Hawkins Pill over Newnham Cliffe, towards the Town of Newnham, is very narrow and dangerous for Travellers; be it therefore further enacted, That by and out of the Monies that shall be first hereafter borrowed upon the Credit of this Act, upon or within that District of Roads called or known by the Name or Denomination of The Chepstow District, and by and out of the Tolls first arising thereby within the said District, the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall, and they are hereby required by virtue of the Powers of this Act, within One Year next after the passing of this Act, to cause sufficient Ground to be purchased, not less than Fifteen Feet in Breadth, lying within the Hedge by the Side of the same Road; and to cause the same Ground to be laid open to, levelled with, and made a Part of the said Road, to be used as such for ever thereafter; which said Road, and additional Breadth of Road, shall from thenceforth be repaired, and from Time to Time be kept in Repair by such Ways and Means as the other Part of the said Road is by Law or otherwise required to be repaired and kept in Repair; any Act, Statute, or Law, or any Clause, Matter, or Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Road over *Newnham Cliffe* to be widened, and Expence to be defrayed out of Monies arising in *Chepstow* District.

And be it further enacted, That the said respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, within their respective Districts, shall and may erect and set up, or cause to be erected and set up, such Engines or Machines for weighing Carriages or Goods as, by any Act of Parliament now in Force for repairing the Publick Highways and Roads of this Kingdom, are directed, provided, and appointed.

Weighing Engines may be erected.

And be it further enacted, That the said several and respective Sums of Money shall be demanded and taken in the Name of, and as a Toll or Duty, Tolls or Du-

Tolls vested in Trustees of respective Districts where taken.

ties; and the several Sums of Money, so to be raised and collected at the several Turnpikes, Chains, Bars, or Toll-gates, within each of the said Districts respectively, shall be, and are hereby vested in the Trustees of the said Districts respectively; and the same, and every Part thereof respectively, shall be paid, applied, and disposed of or assigned in Manner following; (that is to say) The Charges and Expences attending the obtaining and passing this Act shall, in the First Place, be paid and defrayed out of the Money arising in the said several Districts, in the following Proportions; (that is to say) Seven Eleven Parts thereof by the Districts of Chepstow, New Passage, Newport, Caerleon, Pont y Pool, Abergavenny, and Usk, in equal Proportions; and Four Eleventh Parts thereof by the Districts of Long Town and Breadwardire, in equal Proportions; and afterwards the Money arising and collected within the said Districts respectively, shall be issued, paid, and applied, for the Payment of the Interest of all Money advanced or to be advanced, and afterwards for the making, amending, and keeping in Repair, the Roads hereby intended to be made and repaired within the said Districts respectively, and to and for the several Uses, Intents, and Purposes, and in such Manner as is herein after declared and directed.

Expences of this Act apportioned.

Persons liable to the Repair of Pavements, to continue so.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall impower the said Trustees, or any of them, to repair the Pavements of any Street, or any Part of any Street, in any of the Towns through which the Roads by the said recited Act, and this Act, directed and intended to be repaired, shall pass; but that the Repair of the same Pavements, or of any Street or Streets, or of any Part of any Street or Streets respectively, shall be made, amended, and kept in Repair, by such Ways and Means, and in such Manner as they were and ought by Law to be made, amended, and kept in Repair, in case this Act had not been made.

Tolls may be levied by Distress.

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, within their several Districts, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered by themselves, or by any Person or Persons authorised by them, or any Five or more of them, under their Hands and Seals, to levy the Tolls or Duties hereby required to be paid by any Person or Persons who shall, (after Demand thereof made) refuse or neglect to pay the same, by Distress of any Horse, or other Cattle or Goods upon which such Toll or Duty is by this Act imposed, or upon any other of the Goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons

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so neglecting or refusing to pay the same; and the Cattle or Goods so distrained to detain until such Tolls and Duties, with the reasonable Charges of such Distress shall be paid; and such Person or Persons so distraining, after the Space of Five Days after such Distress made and taken, shall and may sell the Goods so distrained, returning the Overplus (if any there be, upon Demand) to the Owner thereof, after such Tolls, Duties, and reasonable Charges for distraining, keeping, and selling the same shall be deducted and paid.

Distress may be sold after 5 Days.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons owning or occupying any Land near to any of the said Turnpikes, Chains, Toll-gates, or Side-bars, shall, during the Continuance of this Act, permit any Person or Persons to pass through such Land with any Coach, Berlin, Landau, Chariot, Calash, Chaise, Chair, Hearse, or Litter, Waggon, Wain, Cart, Carriage, Horse, Ass, Mule, or any Sort of Cattle, or shall himself pass through such Grounds in order to evade the Payment of the said Tolls; or if any Person shall forcibly pass through any such Turnpike, Chain, Toll-gate, or Side-bars, with any Cattle, or Beast; or if any Person or Persons shall give to or receive of any other Person or Persons, except the Person or Persons appointed to collect and receive the Tolls hereby made payable, any Note or Ticket of the Day herein after directed by the Collectors or Receivers of such Tolls; and also every Person passing through such Land in order to evade the Payment of the said Tolls; every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted, in Manner herein after mentioned, shall, for the First Offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds, and for every subsequent Offence the Sum Ten Pounds, to the Informer or Informers of such Offence; to be levied and recovered in Manner herein after mentioned.

Penalty on Persons permitting or going through private Passage, &c.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person or Persons shall at any Time unload, or cause to be unloaden, any Sort of Goods or Merchandize, or take off or cause to be taken off any Horse or Horses from any Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Landau, Chaise, Calash, Chair, Hearse, or Litter, or any Horse or Horses, Or or Oxen, or other Beast of Draught, from any Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, at or before the same shall come to any of the Turnpikes, Chains, Toll-gates, or Side-bars, erected by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act; or shall put on any Horse or Horses, or Cattle, after the same shall have passed through such Turnpikes, Chains, Toll-gates, or Side-bars, with an Intent to avoid paying

Penalty on evading the Tolls.

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ing any of the Tolls or Duties hereby imposed; or shall conceal or secret any Goods or other Things chargeable with any of the Tolls aforesaid; or shall put or leave in any House or Place any Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Landau, Chaise, Chair, Waggon, Wain, Cart, or any other Carriage, Horse, Gelding, Mare, or any other Cattle, chargeable with or liable to pay the said Tolls or Duties with such Intent as aforesaid; each and every Person and Persons so offending in any of the Cases as aforesaid, and being thereof convicted upon Oath by the Testimony of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County or Place in which such Offence shall be committed (which Oath the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby also impowered to administer) shall, for every such Offence respectively, forfeit and pay to the said Trustees, or to their Treasurer for the Time being, any Sum not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds, One Half to the Toll-gatherer and Informer jointly, and the other Half to be applied towards repairing the Roads in the District in which such Offence shall happen; which Sum, in case the same be not forthwith paid, shall be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of the said Justice or Justices, rendering the Overplus to the Owner, on Demand, after deducting the reasonable Charges of making such Distress and Sale, to be settled by the said Justice or Justices; and in case sufficient Distress cannot be had or found, then it shall and may be lawful to and for such Justice or Justices to commit such Offender to the House of Correction for such County or Place, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, any Time not exceeding One Month, for the First Offence; not exceeding Two Months, for the Second Offence; and not exceeding Three Months, for every subsequent Offence.

Trustees may appoint Officers,

And be it further enacted, That the said several Trustees, within their respective Districts, or any Seven or more of them, present at their First or any succeeding Meeting, within such their respective Districts, by any Writing under their Hands and Seals, shall and may chuse and appoint One or more fit Person or Persons to be Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors of the Tolls and Duties aforesaid; and they are hereby required to take such Security from every such Treasurer, Receiver, and Collector, as to the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall seem meet; and the said Trustees,

who are to give Security;

Truſtees, or any Seven or more of them, ſhall and may, in like Manner, chuſe and appoint One or more fit Perſon or Perſons to be Surveyor or Surveyors to view the Condition of the ſaid Roads, and to ſee that the ſame are repaired; and alſo that the Money by the ſaid recited Act and this Act granted be duly applied; and alſo ſhall and may, from Time to Time, remove ſuch Clerks, Treaſurers, Collectors, Receivers, and Surveyors, or any of them, as they ſhall ſee Occaſion, and appoint new ones in caſe of Death or ſuch Removal; and ſuch Perſon or Perſons as is and are hereby made liable to pay the ſaid Tolls or Duties, ſhall pay the ſame after the Rates aforeſaid, to ſuch Treaſurer or Treaſurers, Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors, as ſhall, from Time to Time, be appointed for that Purpoſe; and that the Perſon or Perſons ſo appointed to collect and receive the ſaid Tolls or Duties, and all ſuch Surveyor and Surveyors ſo appointed as aforeſaid ſhall, upon Oath, or, being of the People called Quakers, upon their ſolemn Affirmation, if thereunto required by the ſaid Truſtees within their reſpective Diſtricts, or any Five or more of them reſpectively, or before one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace reſiding near to the ſaid Road (which Oath or Affirmation the ſaid Truſtees, or any Five or more of them, or the ſaid Juſtice or Juſtices is and are hereby impowered and required to adminiſter) on the firſt Monday in every Month, or oftener if required, during the Continuance of this Act, give in a true, exact, and perfect Account in Writing, under their reſpective Hands, of all Monies which he and they and every or any of them ſhall, to ſuch Time, have received, paid, and diſburſed, by virtue of the ſaid recited Act and this Act, or by reaſon of their reſpective Offices; and for which Oath no Fee or Reward ſhall be taken; and the ſame may be taken in Writing without any Stamp thereupon; and in caſe any Money ſo received ſhall remain in their or any of their Hands, the ſame ſhall be paid to the Truſtees of the ſaid ſeveral Diſtricts reſpectively, or any Five or more of them, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as they, or any Five or more of them, ſhall, by any Writing or Writings under their Hands, authoriſe and impower to receive the ſame; and ſhall be diſburſed and laid out in amending the ſaid Roads according to the true Meaning of this Act, and not otherwiſe; and the ſaid Truſtees reſpectively, or any Five or more of them, ſhall and may, out of the Monies ariſing from the ſaid Tolls and Duties within the ſaid Diſtricts reſpectively, make ſuch Allowance to the Clerk or Clerks, Treaſurer or Treaſurers, Receiver or Receivers,

and remove them, and appoint others.

Officers to account upon Oath.

Truſtees to allow Officers Salaries.

ceivers, Collector or Collectors, and the Surveyor or Surveyors, and other Officers by them respectively appointed as aforesaid, for and in consideration of his and their Care and Pains respectively taken in the Execution of his and their respective Office or Offices, and to such other Person or Persons as have been or shall be assisting in and about procuring the said Road to be amended and repaired, as to the Trustees of the said several Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them, shall seem meet:

Officers not making Account and Payment,

And, in case the said Receiver or Receivers, Collector or Collectors of the aforesaid Tolls or Duties so to be paid as aforesaid, or the Surveyor or Surveyors, or any of them, shall not give and make such Account or Payment as the said Trustees within their several Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them, shall order and direct; then

Justices to enquire into the Default,

any Two or more Justices of the Peace at any Special Sessions or Monthly Meeting of them, to be holden for the County or Place where such Receiver, Collector, or Surveyor, shall inhabit and dwell, shall, upon Application made to them by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, in that Behalf, make Enquiry of or concerning such Default, as well by Confession of the Parties themselves, as by the Testimony of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath (which Oath the said Justices are hereby impowered and required to administer without Fee or Reward): And if any Person or Persons shall be thereof convicted by such Justices,

and, on Conviction, to commit the Offender,

they shall, upon such Conviction, commit the Party to the Common Gaol of the said County or Place, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, until he, she, or they shall have made a true and perfect Account and Payment as aforesaid, or until he, she, or they shall have compounded and agreed with the said Trustees for the same, and have paid such Composition-money (which Composition the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby authorised and impowered to make); and such Receiver, Collector, or other Person so to be committed for not accounting, or for not paying over the Monies in his, her, or their Hands, shall remain and continue under such Commitment, and shall not be discharged or admitted to Bail upon his, her, or their accounting as aforesaid, until he, she, or they also shall pay over the Money which, on such Account or Composition as aforesaid, shall appear to be due, unto such Person or Persons as the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall appoint to receive the same.

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Surveyors may dig Gravel, &c. in Waste Grounds, &c.

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Surveyor or Surveyors appointed,

pointed, or to be appointed for the said several Districts respectively, and such Persons as he or they respectively shall appoint, to dig, gather, and carry away out of any River or Brook, or out of or from the Waste or Common of or in any Parish, Town, Village or Hamlet, within the said several Districts, any Gravel, Furze, Heath, Sand, Stones, or other Materials proper and convenient for repairing and amending of the Roads within the said Districts; and for want of sufficient Gravel, Furze, Heath, Sand, Stones, or other Materials in such Brooks, Rivers, Wastes, or Commons, then to dig, gather, take, and carry away the same in and out of any River, Brook, Waste, or Common of any neighbouring Parish, Village, or Hamlet in any other County or Counties, without paying any Thing for the same; such Surveyor or Surveyors levelling, or causing to levelled, all such Holes and Pits where any such Materials as aforesaid shall be digged, gathered, or taken, and from whence the same shall be carried away; and where there is not sufficient of such Materials in any such Rivers, Brooks, Commons, or Waste Grounds as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such Surveyor or Surveyors, by Order of the said Trustees, within their several Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them, to dig and gather such Materials in, and carry the same out of, the several Grounds of any Person or Persons, not being the Ground whereon any Houses stand, or ancient Meadow-ground not plowed in the Memory of Man, or a Garden, Yard, or Park, Paddock, planted Walk or Walks, or Avenue to any House, or any Piece or Parcel of Ground set apart or used as a Plantation or Nursery for Trees, where such Materials are or may be found; and from Time to Time to carry away the same, or so much thereof as the said Surveyor or Surveyors shall judge necessary for repairing and amending the Roads aforesaid; paying such Rates for such Materials, and for the Damage done to the Owners and Occupiers respectively of the Grounds where and from whence the same shall be digged, gathered, or carried away, or over which the same shall be carried, as the said Trustees respectively, or any Five or more of them, shall adjudge reasonable; and in case of any Difference concerning the same between such Owners or Occupiers and the said Trustees, touching such Damage as aforesaid, the Justices of the Peace, at their next General Quarter-sessions to be holden in and for such County or Place wherein the Place from whence such Materials shall have been taken, or the ma-

levelling the Pits;

or from private Grounds,

making Satisfaction to the Owners.

Justices may determine Differences.

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for Part of them then present, shall and may judge, assess, and finally determine the same.

Surveyors may remove Annoyances,

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for such Surveyor or Surveyors, and such Person or Persons as he or they shall appoint, by the Direction of the said Trustees respectively, or any Five or more of them, under their Hands, from Time to Time, to remove and prevent all Annoyances on or in any Part of the Roads within their respective Districts, by Filth, Dung, Straw, Ashes, Rubbish, or otherwise; and to turn any Water-courses, Sinks or Drains running into, along, or out of the said Roads to the Prejudice thereof; and to cleanse, open, scour, drain, deepen, or enlarge any Ditch or Watercourse adjoining to the said Roads; and to cut down, lop or top any Trees or Bushes growing in the said Roads, or within Twenty Feet of such respective Roads, and to take and carry away the same (the Owners or Occupiers of the Premises, where such Annoyances as aforesaid shall happen to be, neglecting to remove the same) and to cut down such Trees or Bushes, or to remove such other Annoyances for the Space of Ten Days next after Notice in Writing given for that Purpose, under the Hands of the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them.

turn Watercourses,

cut Ditches,

and lop or top Trees;

Owners, &c. neglecting to do the same after Notice.

Surveyors to be reimbursed their Charges.

And be it further enacted, That the Charges and Expences of such Works to be done by or by Order of such Surveyors respectively, for or towards the removing or preventing such Annoyances as aforesaid, shall be reimbursed to the said Surveyor or Surveyors, by such Owners or Occupiers neglecting to cut down such Trees or Bushes, or to remove such other Annoyances as aforesaid; and shall and may, in case of Refusal, be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Owners or Occupiers, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the County or Place wherein that Part of the Road shall lie, rendering the Overplus (if any) after all Charges paid (such Charges to be settled by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, or by the said Justice or Justices); and if, after Removal of any of the said Annoyances, any Person or Persons shall again occasion any Annoyances by Filth, Dung, Straw, Ashes, or otherwise, upon the said Roads, or by turning into the same any Watercourse, Sink or Drain, to the Prejudice thereof, every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted upon Oath of One or more Witness or Witnesses, before any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said County where the Offence shall be

Charges to be levied by Distress.

Penalty on subsequent Offence.

committed, which Oath the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered and required to administer, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay to the said Trustees the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be levied and recovered in Manner herein after mentioned, and applied for and towards repairing the said Roads.

Surveyors may make Causeways,

And, for rendering the said Roads so intended to be made or amended more convenient and commodious, be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Surveyor or Surveyors appointed, or to be appointed, for and within the said several Districts respectively, in pursuance of the said recited Acts, or this Act, by Order of the said Trustees acting within the said Districts respectively, or any Seven or more of them, to make or cause to be made Causeways; and to cut and make Drains through any Grounds lying near or more convenient to the said Roads; and to make and erect and keep in Repair Arches of Brick, Timber, or Stone thereupon; and to divert and turn the said Roads and Highways through any Part of the Land, Commons, or Waste Grounds situate as aforesaid; and also divert and turn any Rivulet, Brook, or Watercourse near or contiguous to the said Road, so as to make the same run in a straighter Course or Direction to prevent the overflowing and destroying the same; and also to widen any of the narrow Parts of the said Road, by opening, clearing, and laying into the same any Grounds of any Person or Persons lying contiguous or near such Roads, not being an House, Garden, Yard, Park, Paddock, planted Walk or Avenue to an House; and also to cause Ditches or Trenches to be made in such Places and in such Manner as such Surveyor or Surveyors, by Order of the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall adjudge necessary for the better diverting, turning, amending, and keeping the said Roads in good Repair; and to stop up Bye roads and Ways through Brooks or Rivers, through which any Person can pass, to evade the Payment of the Tolls; making such reasonable Satisfaction to the Owners or Occupiers of such Ground which shall be so used in diverting or turning the said Roads, or laid in or unto the same, or through which any such Drain or Drains shall be cut, or on which any such Arch or Arches, Bridge or Bridges shall be made, or Bye-roads shut up, for the Damages which he, she, or they, shall or may thereby sustain, as shall be adjudged by the Trustees, or any Seven or more of them; and in case any Difference shall arise between the said Trustees and such Owners or Occupiers respectively concerning the

cut Drains,

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and turn and widen the Road, and

stop up Bye-roads;

making Satisfaction to the Owners.

Justices may determine Differences.

same, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace, or the major Part of them, at the next General Quarter-sessions to be holden for the County and Place in which the Matter in Dispute shall lie, to hear, adjudge, and finally determine the same.

If Road discontinued, Inhabitants not liable to Repair thereof.

Provided always, That in case the ancient and former Way over any Ground shall, by virtue or in pursuance of the said recited Act, or this Act, be turned or diverted; the Inhabitants of the Township, Parish, or Hamlet, wherein the old Road which shall thereby be left or discontinued shall lie, shall not be obliged to repair such old Roads, unless the said old Road lead to some other Village, Town, or Place, than the new Road doth.

And whereas a certain Foot-way or Path from a Place called Piccadilly, above the Village of Saint Arvans, in the said County of Monmouth, lying over certain Fields or Grounds in the Parish of Saint Arvans aforesaid, at a considerable Distance from the High Road or Carriage-way between Monmouth and Chepstow, leading from Piccadilly and Saint Arvans aforesaid, to the Town of Chepstow, was by an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing the Road from the Village of *Magor*, to the Bridge-foot in the Town of *Chepstow* in the County of *Monmouth*, and other Roads in the Counties of *Monmouth* and *Gloucester*, directed to cease and be disused; and that instead thereof the said Foot-way or Path to be used, and proceed directly from Piccadilly down to the said Village of Saint Arvans on the Right Hand Side of the Lane leading thereto, and thence, in like Manner, to the said Town of Chepstow: And whereas the Directions of the said Act have so far been strictly complied with; and the said Footway has been turned and altered in Manner and Form as aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted, That the Footway so described shall, by the Authority of this present Act, be and continue to be kept and used in its present Course and Direction for the Time to come.

Certain Footway continued.

And whereas it may happen that some Person or Persons, Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, Feoffees in Trust, or others, are seised or possessed of some Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, which, according to the Powers given by the said recited Act, or this Act, may by the respective Trustees be thought necessary or proper to be taken in and added to the said Roads, or some of them, either for extending, widening, enlarging, diverting, turning, altering, or amending the same, as aforesaid; and they may be willing to treat and agree to sell such Land, Ground, Tenements, and Hereditaments,

Hereditaments, for the Purposes aforesaid, but are incapable of selling, granting, or conveying the same, by reason of Infancy or other Disabilities; be it therefore further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for all Bodies Politic, Corporate, or Collegiate, Corporations Aggregate or Sole, and all Feoffees in Trusts, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, or other Trustees whatsoever, for or on Behalf of any Infants, Femes Covert, or Cestuique Trusts, and for all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who are or shall be seised, possessed of, or interested in, any such Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to treat, contract, and agree with the said Trustees, within their respective Districts, or any Five or more of them, for Satisfaction to be made respectively for such Land, Ground, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or any Part thereof, or their Interest therein, for the Purposes aforesaid; and to sell and convey the same, as Occasion shall be or require; and that all Contracts, Agreements, Sales, and Conveyances, which shall be so made, shall be valid to all Intents and Purposes; any Law, Statute, Custom, or Usage, or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding; and that all Feoffees Trust, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, and Trustees, Corporations Corporate or Collegiate, Aggregate or Sole, and all other Persons, are and shall be hereby indemnified for what they shall do by virtue and in pursuance of this Act.

Bodies Politick, &c. impowered to treat for the Sale of Lands, &c.

And be it further enacted, That if any such Owner, Proprietor, Occupier, Body Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, or other Person or Persons interested in such Lands, Grounds, Tenements, or Hereditaments, upon convenient Notice to them given or left in Writing at the Dwelling-house or Place of Abode of such Person or Persons, or of the Head Officer or Officers of such Bodies Politick, Corporate, or Collegiate, or at the House of the Tenant in Possession of the Lands, Grounds, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so to be taken into, and added to the said Roads as aforesaid, or unto which such Way, Path, or Road as aforesaid, shall be diverted, turned, or altered as aforesaid, shall, by the Space of Twenty Days after such Notice given or left as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to treat, or shall not agree in the Premises, or by reason of Absence shall be preventing from treating; then, and in every or any such Case, the said Trustees, within their several Districts, or any Five or more of them, shall cause it to be enquired into and ascertained by and upon the Oaths of a Jury

Persons refusing to treat, &c.

Jury to settle the Damage and Recompence.

Jury of Twelve indifferent Men of One, some, or all of the Parishes in which the said Roads lie, (which Oath the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered and required to administer) what Damages such Owners, Occupiers, or Proprietors, or other Person or Persons interested or concerned therein, shall or may suffer or sustain for or by reason of the taking in or adding of any such Land, Ground, Tenements, or Hereditaments, into the said Roads, or any of them; and what Recompence and Satisfaction such Owners, Occupiers, Proprietors, or other Person or Persons suffering thereby, shall respectively have by reason or on Account thereof; and for that Purpose, and in order thereto, the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered and required, from Time to Time, as it shall be necessary or requisite, to summon and call before them all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who shall be thought necessary or proper to be examined as Witness or Witnesses touching or concerning the Premises; and shall examine all such Witnesses before the said Jury, upon Oath (which Oath the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered and required to administer); and they shall also order and cause the said Jury to view the said Places in Question, and to use all other lawful Ways and Means as well for their own as the said Jury's Information in the Premises, as they the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall think fit; and after the said Jury shall have so enquired of, ascertained, and settled such Damage and Recompence as they the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall thereupon order, adjudge, and determine, the said Sum or Sums of Money so assessed by the said Jury, to be paid to the said Owners, Occupiers, or Proprietors of the said Lands, Grounds, Tenements, and Hereditaments, or other Persons interested therein, according to such the Verdict or Inquisition, and Judgement of the said Jury; which said Verdict or Inquisition, and Judgement, Order, or Determination, so had and made, shall be final, binding, and conclusive, to all Intents and Purposes, against all Parties or Persons whatsoever, claiming in Possession, Reversion, Remainder, or otherwise, their Heirs and Successors, as well absent as present, Infants, Feme Coverts, and Persons under any other Disabilities whatsoever, Bodies Politick, Corporate, and Collegiate, as well as all and every other Person and Persons whomsoever; and all and every such Owners, Occupiers, and Proprietors, and all and every Person or

Witnesses may be examined upon Oath.

Verdict to be final.

Persons any ways interested in such Land, Ground, Tenements, and Hereditaments, shall thereby be from thenceforth to all Intents and Purposes barred and divested of all Right, Title, Claim, Interest, and Property, of, in, to, or out of the same: And, for the summoning or returning such Jury or Juries, the said Trustees, within their several Districts respectively, or any Five or more of them, are hereby impowered to issue out their Warrant to the Sheriff of the County where such Ground so intended to be taken in and added to the said Road lies, thereby requiring him to impanel, summon, and return, an indifferent Jury of Twenty-four Persons, to appear before the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, at such Time and Place as in such Warrant shall be appointed; whereupon such Sheriff is hereby required to impanel, summon, and return such Twenty-four Persons accordingly; and out of the Persons so impanelled, summoned, and returned, or out of such of them as shall so appear, the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall choose Twelve, who, being sworn, shall be the Jury for the Purposes aforesaid; and all Persons concerned shall, from Time to Time, have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurymen when they come to be sworn; and the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, acting in the Premises, shall have Power from Time to Time, to set any reasonable Fine or Fines on such Sheriff or Sheriffs, his or their Deputy or Deputies, Bailiffs, or Agents, making Default in the Premises; and on any of the Persons that shall be summoned and returned on such Jury, not appearing, or refusing to be sworn on the said Jury, and being so sworn, and refusing, and not giving their Verdict concerning the same, or in any other Manner wilfully neglecting their Duties therein, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act; and on any Person or Persons, who being required to give Evidence before the said Jury touching the Premises, shall refuse to be examined or give Evidence touching the same; and from Time to Time to set such Fine or Fines, not to exceed the Sum of Five Pounds upon any One Person; and from Time to Time to levy such Fine or Fines by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Persons, by Warrant from any Five or more of the said Trustees; the same to be applied towards repairing that Part of the said Road on which such Jury shall be summoned.

Trustees to issue their Warrant to the Sheriff for impanelling a Jury.

Penalty on Sheriff, &c. making Default.

And be it further enacted, That all and every Sum and Sums of Money, Consideration, Recompence, or Satisfaction,

Purchase-monies, &c. to be paid out of Tolls of respective Districts.

Satisfaction, to be agreed for, ascertained, or assessed as aforesaid, shall be, and are hereby charged and chargeable upon all Tolls and Monies which shall be raised, received, collected, or borrowed, for the Purposes of this present Act, within that District wherein the Lands and Grounds so to be purchased are situate, lying, and being, and shall be paid thereout accordingly to the Persons respectively intitled thereto, or to their respective Agents; and that upon Payment or Tender thereof to the said Persons so respectively intitled thereto, and in case of Refusal to accept the same, then, upon leaving the same in the Hands of the Clerk to the Trustees acting within such District respectively for the Time being, for the Use of the Person or Persons to whom the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall appoint the same to be paid, and after Twenty Days Notice thereof given to such Person or Persons, it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, their Surveyors, Workmen, Servants, and Agents, to take into and add to the said Road, such Ground, Lands, or Tenements, and to do all and every such Act, Matter, and Thing, with relation to the said Grounds, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so taken into and added, or to be taken into and added to the said Road, and to ditch and fence the same, as the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, shall think fit; and the said Ground, Lands, or Tenements so taken, or to be taken in, when the same shall be so ditched and fenced as aforesaid, shall, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, from thenceforth become and be, and shall be deemed and taken to be a Publick and Common Highway, and be from thenceforth Part of the said Roads hereby directed to be made and repaired for ever, and shall be repaired and kept in Repair by such Ways and Methods, and in all Respects in such Manner, as other Highways are by Law to be repaired and kept in Repair; and after such Purchase shall be made as aforesaid, and the same shall be made Part of the said Roads, and compleatly repaired and furnished, the Lands and Grounds comprised in or constituting the old or former Road, in lieu whereof the Land or Ground for which such new Road or Way shall be purchased, obtained, and made as aforesaid, shall or may be sold, given, or disposed of, by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, to such Person or Persons as shall be willing to become Purchasers thereof, for the best Price that can be reasonably had or gotten for the same; and the Money arising by such Sale shall be applied and disposed of for repairing and amending the said

On Payment or Tender of Purchase-money,

Lands to be laid into the Roads.

Old Road may be sold.

said Roads; and such Conveyance or Conveyances to be made of the said Lands and Grounds comprised in the said old Road, being executed by the said Trustees within their several Districts, or any Seven or more of them, and inrolled with the Clerk of the Peace for such County wherein such old Road lies, shall be good and effectual in the Law to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Trustees of *Breadwardine* District not to turn Road over private Grounds,

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted and declared, That nothing in the said recited Act, or in this Act contained, shall give the Trustees, having the Care of the said last District of Roads called The Breadwardine District, any Power to divert or turn any of the Roads comprised in the said District, or to make any new Road within the same District, in, over, through, or upon the Lands of any Person or Persons whatsoever, without his, her, or their Consent, in Writing, being first had and obtained.

without Consent of Owners.

Expence of Juries how to be borne.

And be it further enacted, That in case any Jury or Juries to be summoned and sworn, pursuant to the Authority of this Act, shall give in and deliver a Verdict or Assessment for more Monies, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for the Right, Interest, or Property of any Person or Persons in any such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, or for any such Loss or Damage, than what shall have been agreed to and offered by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, before the summoning and returning the said Jury or Juries; that then, and in such Case, the Costs and Expences of summoning and maintaining the Jury and Witnesses concerning the ascertaining and determining the Value of any such Right, Property, or Interest in any such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, or Losses or Damages sustained as aforesaid, shall be borne and paid by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, out of the Tolls hereby granted, or out of any Money to be borrowed upon the Credit thereof: But if any Jury or Juries so to be summoned and sworn as aforesaid, shall give in and deliver a Verdict or Assessment for no more or less Monies than shall have been agreed to and offered by the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, before the summoning and returning the said Jury or Juries, as a Recompence or Satisfaction for any such Right, Interest, or Property, in any such Lands, Grounds, or Hereditaments, or Losses or Damages as aforesaid; that then the Costs and Expences of summoning and maintaining the said Jury and Witnesses, shall be borne and paid by the Person or Persons with whom the said Trustees shall have such Controversy or Dispute.

Provided

Trustees not to act where interested.

Provided always, That no Person or Persons shall sit or act as a Trustee or Trustees in any Case relating to the contracting for or purchasing of any Ground, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, so to be taken into the said Road, where he or they are concerned in Interest; and that the said several Trustees shall, at the several Meetings for putting this Act in Execution, bear their own Charges and Expences.

Trustees to defray their own Expences.

Temporary Roads may be made in each District,

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Surveyor or Surveyors, by Order of the said Trustees within the said several Districts, or any Seven or more of them, to make or cause to be made a Road or Way through, over, or along any Grounds adjoining to any narrow or ruinous Part or Parts of the said Roads (not being the Grounds whereon any Houses or Buildings stand; or a Garden, Yard, Park, Paddock, or Planted Walk or Walks, or Avenue to a House, or any Piece or Parcel of inclosed Ground, planted, set apart, and used as a Plantation or Nursery of Trees) to be made use of by all Passengers with Horses, Coaches, Carriages, or otherwise, as a publick Highway, whilst the old, narrow, or ruinous Road is repairing, and till such Time as it shall be convenient and safe for Passengers and Carriages to travel and go along the said Road intended to be repaired, and no longer; making such Satisfaction to the Owners or Occupiers of such Grounds respectively through, over, or along which such temporary Road or Roads shall be made, for the Damage such Owners and Occupiers respectively shall or may sustain thereby, as shall be adjudged by the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them; and in case any Difference shall happen between such Owners or Occupiers and the Trustees touching such Damages, that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace at their next General Quarter Sessions, or at their Second Quarter Sessions at the farthest, to be holden for the County or Place in which such temporary Road shall lie, or the major Part of them present at such Quarter Sessions, and they are herby required to hear, settle, adjudge, and finally determine the same.

making Satisfaction to the Owners of the Grounds.

Quarter Sessions to determine Differences.

And forasmuch as the Money to be collected by the Receipts of the Tolls or Duties by this Act made payable as aforesaid will not, for some Time, be sufficient for the speedy repairing of the said Roads, be it further enacted, That the said Trustees within the First Seven Districts respectively, or any Nine or more of them, at some Meeting or Meetings to be held within Two Months after their First Meeting, shall and may, and they

Trustees within the First Seven Districts

they are hereby reimpowered, from Time to Time, to borrow any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One thousand Pounds for any One District, as they or any Nine or more of them shall think fit, over and above the Sums of Money already borrowed, and over and above the Sum or Sums of Money by the Trustees in their several respective Districts declared, by virtue of the Powers granted them by the former Act, to be wanted; except in the District of Caerleon, wherein the Trustees for the said District, or any Nine or more of them, may, and they are hereby impowered to borrow the Sum of Three thousand Pounds; and except in the Districts of Usk and Pont y Pool, wherein the Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, may, and they are hereby impowered to borrow any Sum not exceeding Three thousand Pounds for each District respectively, on the Credit of the said Tolls, to be collected at any Toll-gate or Toll-gates to be erected on any Part of the new Roads by this Act added to the said Districts of Usk and Pont y Pool respectively; and, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, to grant or assign over by way of Mortgage the Tolls and Duties arising within such respective Districts, or any Part or Parts thereof, and the yearly or other Income of such respective Tolls, or any Part thereof, for any Time or Times during the Continuance of this Act, as a Security for the Repayment of such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be so borrowed, to the Person or Persons, and his, her, and their Trustees, who shall advance and lend the same, at legal or less Interest; which Sum or Sums of Money before borrowed, and declared to be wanted on the Credit of the Tolls to be collected and paid within the said First Seven Districts, shall be the Whole of the Monies so to be borrowed by virtue of this Act, without the previous Consent of the prior Lenders of the Money on the Credit of the Tolls of such respective Districts, in Writing under their Hands respectively first had and obtained, so as Notice in Writing be for that Purpose affixed upon all the Turnpikes or Toll gates within such Districts respectively at least Twenty Days before the borrowing of such Money; and which said Mortgages or Securities shall and may, from Time to Time, be assigned, transferred, and set over by the Person or Persons possessed of and entitled to the same for the Time being, by any Writing or Writings under his, her, or their Hand and Hands, indorsed on such respective Mortgage or Mortgages, or Securities respectively, attested by One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, or by any other Instrument signed and attested

impowered to borrow 1000 *l.* in Addition to Monies already borrowed, or declared to be wanted on any District;

and in the Districts of *Caerleon*, *Usk*, and *Pont y Pool*, 3000 *l.*

which may be respectively assigned.

No further Sums to be borrowed, without the Consent of prior Lenders,

after 20 Days Notice.

Writings to be without Stamps.

as aforesaid; and such Mortgages, Securities, Assignments, Instruments, and Indorsements respectively, shall not, nor shall any of them, be liable to, or charged or chargeable with any of the Stamp-duties; but shall be produced and notified to the Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, to the Trustees within the District or Division wherein the Tolls comprised in or affected by such Mortgages or Securities do respectively arise, within One Month next after the Date of every such Mortgage, Security, or Assignment respectively; and such Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, shall cause an Entry or Memorial to be made of such Assignment, containing the Date and Parties Names, and Sums of Money therein mentioned, and thereby intended to be secured, in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, for which the said Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers shall be paid such Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding Two Shillings, as the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them shall order and direct; and, after such Entry made, every such Assignment shall entitle such Assignee, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns to the Benefit thereof, and Payment of the principal Money and Interest therein mentioned, and thereby intended to be secured; and also, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees within their respective Districts, to borrow any One or more Sum or Sums of Money, not less than Twenty Pounds, of any Person or Persons as shall be willing to advance the same; and, upon Receipt thereof, to execute respective Deeds Poll unto each of the Person or Persons so advancing such Sum of Money respectively; each of which Deeds Poll shall purport, that the Sum of Money therein mentioned, with legal or less Interest for the same, is payable, out of the said Tolls, to the Person named in such respective Deeds Poll, or the Bearer thereof; and which said Deeds Poll respectively shall be sealed with such Seal as the said Trustees within their several Districts respectively, or any Nine or more of them at such Meeting, shall direct; and the said Trustees so assembled, or any Five or more of them, shall also sign their Names to each of the said Deeds Poll; which Signing and Sealing shall be attested by the Clerk of such Trustees, or in any other Manner, as the said Trustees within their said several Districts respectively, or any Nine or more of them at such Meeting, shall think necessary, and direct.

Writings to be entered in a Book.

Clerk's Fee.

Any Sum not less than 20*l.* may be borrowed in each District on Deed Poll,

signed by Five Trustees,

and attested by the Clerk.

Deed Poll to be effectual security,

And be it further enacted, That any of the said Deeds Poll so to be executed, shall be an effectual Security, both in Law and Equity, upon the said Tolls charged therewith

with respectively, so as to entitle the Lender to the Sum so advanced, with such Interest for the same, to be paid half-yearly, or otherwise, as in such Deed Poll shall be mentioned and expressed, as Part of such Sum or Sums of Money as the said Trustees are hereby impowered and directed to borrow and take up as aforesaid, for the Purposes of this Act; and the Clerk of the said Trustees respectively shall, in such Book or Books as aforesaid, make Entries of the Dates of the said Deeds Poll, and the Names of the Persons advancing the Sums thereby secured, and also of the Persons signing and attesting the same respectively; and every Person and Persons, willing to advance and lend any Sum or Sums of Money upon the Credit of the said Tolls, shall and may have free Liberty to inspect the said Books at his and their Wills and Pleasures without paying any Fee or Reward for the same; and the Clerk to the said Trustees respectively, is hereby required to produce the said Books to any such Person or Persons, upon Request, upon Pain of forfeiting for every Neglect or Refusal thereof, the Sum of Forty Shillings.

and to be entered by the Clerk.

Books may be inspected.

And be it further enacted, That there shall be no Preference given to the Persons advancing any of the said Sums of Money, in respect to the Priority of advancing the same respectively; but that all Lenders and Proprietors in the said Deeds Poll, shall be, and are hereby declared to be Creditors on the said Tolls in an equal Degree one with another.

All Creditors deemed equal in Degree.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to charge or subject the said Trustees appointed to receive the said Money, or any Part thereof, to any Payment of the same, by reason of their or any of their signing the said Entries, or sealing the said Deeds Poll, or any or either of them.

Trustees not subjected to the Payment of Debts.

Provided also, That the said Deeds Poll, or any of them, shall not be liable to be stamped, nor be subject to any Duty or Duties on that Account.

Deeds Poll not liable to Stamps.

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees having the Care of the Long Town and Breadwardine Districts respectively, or any Seven or more of them, at their First, or any subsequent Meeting to be held in pursuance of this Act, upon the Credit of the Tolls arising by virtue of this Act, within their respective Districts, to borrow and take up at Interest such Sum or Sums of Money as they, or any Seven or more of them, shall think fit; and may and are hereby impowered to demise or mortgage the said Tolls

Unlimited Power of borrowing Money to Trustees of *Long Town* and *Breadwardine* Districts;

the Tolls whereof may be assigned for Monies borrowed.

Tolls, or any Part or Parts thereof, and the Gates, Turnpikes, and Toll-houses, for collecting the same; the Costs and Charges of such Mortgages to be paid out of such Tolls respectively; as a Security to any Person or Persons, or their Trustees, who shall advance such Sum or Sums of Money, by the following Words under their Hands, or by any other Words to the same or the like Effect; viz^{t}.

Form of Assignment.

BY virtue of an Act made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty *George* the Third, to continue the Term, and alter and enlarge the Powers of an Act made in the Thirty-first Year of His late Majesty, for repairing the Road from the Village of *Magor*, to the Bridge Foot in the Town of *Chepstowe*, in the County of *Monmouth*; and other Roads in the Counties of *Monmouth* and *Glouceſter*; and for repairing and widening several other Roads adjoining to the said Roads: We, Seven of the Trustees appointed for the Care of the Roads within the District of (*Long Town*, or, *the Breac'wardine District*, as the Case may be) in Consideration of the Sum of to the Treasurer of the said District in Hand paid, do grant, bargain, sell, and demise, unto *A B*, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, such Proportion of the Tolls arising by virtue of the said Act within the said District, and of the Gates, Turnpikes, and Toll-houses, for collecting the same, as the said Sum of doth or shall bear to the whole Sum advanced or to be advanced on the Credit thereof, from this Day of in the Year of our Lord for and during the Continuance of the said Act; unless the said Sum of with Interest at the Rate of *per Centum per Annum*, shall be sooner repaid and satisfied.

Mortgages to be entered in a Book.

And Copies of all such Mortgages shall be entered, in the Book or Books to be kept for that Purpose, by the Clerk or Treasurer to the Trustees within the respective District; but no Money shall be borrowed upon the Credit of the said Tolls after such First Meeting, unless Notice be for that Purpose fixed, in Writing, upon all the Turnpikes across the Roads within the respective District, at least Twenty-one Days before the Borrowing thereof; and all Persons, to whom any such Mortgage shall be made as aforesaid, or who shall be intitled to the Money thereby secured, may, from Time to Time, assign or transfer his, her, or their Right, Title, Interest, or Benefit, to the said Mortgage, and the Principal and Interest

Notice to be given of borrowing Money.

Interest thereby secured, to any Person or Persons whatsoever, indorsing on the Back of such Security, with or without a Witness, the following Words, or Words to the like Effect;

I Do transfer this Mortgage, with all my Right and Title to the Principal hereby secured, and to all the Interest now due upon the same, unto his Executors, Administrators, or Assigns. Dated this Day of

Form of Transfer.

And such Transfer and Assignment shall intitle such Assignee, his, her, or their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the Benefit thereof and Payment thereon; and such Assignee may in like Manner assign or transfer the same again, and so toties quoties; and it shall not be in the Power of such Person and Persons, who shall have made such Assignments respectively, to make void, release, or discharge the original Security, or any Monies thereby due, or any Part thereof: And all Persons, to whom any such Mortgage or Assignment shall be made as aforesaid, shall be, in proportion to the Sum or Sums therein mentioned, Creditors on such Tolls, on the Credit whereof such Sum or Sums are advanced, in equal Degree one with another; and shall have no Preference in respect of the Priority of any such Sums so advanced: And out of the Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, on Account of the said Long Town and Breadwardine Districts, the respective Trustees, or any Five or more of them, shall, in the First Place, discharge the Share and Proportion of the Expences and Costs relative to procuring and passing this Act herein before limited to, and charged upon, the said Districts respectively; and the Remainder of the Money so raised shall, from Time to Time, be applied in putting this Act in Execution, and in repaying the Principal Monies borrowed, and the Interest due thereupon, within the respective Districts.

Mortgages may be transferred.

Creditors to be deemed equal in Degree.

Trustees of *Long Town* and *Breadwardine* Districts to discharge their Proportion of the Expences of this Act.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That none of the Tolls or Duties granted or directed to be levied by the said recited Act or this Act, within the respective Districts, shall be demanded or taken at any of the Turnpikes, Toll-gates, Chains, or Bars, erected or to be erected in pursuance thereof within such District respectively, for any Coaches of or belonging to the Royal Family; or for any Waggons, Carts, Carriages, Horses, or Beasts of Burthen, laden with or carrying any Stones, Bricks, Timber, Wood, Gravel, or other Materials for repairing the said Road; or for any Carts,

Exemptions from Tolls.

Wains, Waggons, or other Carriages, carrying any Hay, or Corn in the Straw, not being for Sale, or already sold, or agreed to be sold, but to be laid up in the Houses, Outhouses, Barns or Yards of or belonging to the respective Inhabitants of the several Parishes, Townships, or Places, in which the said Roads hereby intended to be repaired do respectively lie; nor for any Ploughs, Harrows, or for any other Implements of Husbandry; or for any Rubbish, Filth, or Nuisance carrying out of any of the Towns in the said Roads for the better cleansing the same, and to be laid down in some proper Place within the Distance of half a Mile of the said Town; or from any Person or Persons residing in any of the said Parishes, Townships, or Places who shall pass through the said Turnpikes, Toll-gates, Chains, or Bars, on Horseback, or in Coaches, Chariots, or Chaises, to and from Church, Chapel, or other Places of Religious Worship on Sundays; or who shall attend the Funeral of any Person who shall die and be buried in any of the said Parishes or Places respectively within the said District; or for any Horses, Geldings, Mares, or Cattle, belonging to any of the Inhabitants of such Parishes, Townships, or Places, which shall pass through any of the said Turnpikes, Toll-gates, Chains, or Bars, erected and set up, or to be erected and set up, in going or returning from Pasture, occupied by the Owner of the said Horses, Geldings, Mares, or Cattle, and the Pasture being within the said Parish wherein the Owner or Occupier shall reside, or in the next adjoining Parish; or going to Watering Places; or for any Post-horses carrying the Mail or Packet; or for the Horses of Soldiers passing upon their March; or for Carts, Carriages, or Waggons, attending them, or laden with their Arms or Baggage; or for Horses, Carts, or Waggons, travelling with Vagrants sent by Passes; or for any Coaches, Berlins, Landaus, Chariots, Calashes, Chaises, Litters, and Passengers on Horseback, going to or returning from an Election of a Knight or Knights of the Shire for the said Counties of Monmouth, Gloucester, Hereford, and Brecon respectively, in which such Turnpikes, Toll-gates, Chains, or Bars shall be situated, on the Days of such Election respectively.

Turnpikes, &c. vested in the Trustees of the respective Districts;

And be it further enacted, That the Right and Property of all and every the Turnpikes, Toll-houses, Chains, or Bars, which hath been and shall be erected, built, and set up, by virtue of the said recited Act or this Act, shall be vested in the said Trustees appointed to put the same into Execution within the said several Districts respectively

respectively as aforesaid; and the said Trustees respectively, or any Nine or more of them, are hereby authorised and impowered to dispose thereof as they shall think proper; or to bring Actions or to prefer Bills of Indictment in their Names, or in the Name or Names of their respective Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers, or any One or more of them, against any Person or Persons who shall steal, take away, break down, damage, or spoil such Turnpikes, Toll-houses, Chains, or Bars, or any of them, so erected and built as aforesaid. who may bring Actions, &c.

And for preventing Differences which may arise between the said Trustees and the Surveyors of the Highways for the Time being for the several Parishes or Places through which the Roads aforesaid do respectively lead, touching what Part of the Statute-work in any Parish or Township ought to be done on the Roads by the said recited Act and this Act directed to be repaired, be it further enacted, That it shall and may yearly and every Year, during the Continuance of this Act, be lawful for any Seven or more of the said Trustees acting within the said Districts respectively, at any of their public Meetings, upon Application made to them by the Turnpike Surveyor or Surveyors within the said Districts respectively, to adjudge and determine what Part and Proportion of the said Statute-work shall be done upon the said Roads by the Inhabitants of the several Parishes and Townships within the said Districts respectively, except in the County of Brecon; not exceeding Four Days within the County of Monmouth; and not exceeding Three Days within the Counties of Gloucester and Hereford respectively; any Law or Usage to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Trustees of each District may apportion Statute work; except in *Brecon*. Not more than 4 Days Work to be done in *Monmouth*, nor 3 in *Gloucester* and *Hereford*.

And be it further enacted, That the respective Surveyor or Surveyors of the Highways for the Time being, of all and every the Parish and Parishes within the said respective Districts wherein the Roads to be repaired do respectively lie, shall yearly and every Year during the Continuance of this Act, within Six Days after Demand made to him or them in Writing by the Turnpike Surveyor or Surveyors appointed or to be appointed by the said Trustees of that District respectively, or any Five or more of them, give and deliver to the said Turnpike Surveyor or Surveyors an exact List or Account in Writing, under his or their Hands, of the Christian and Surnames of all and every Person and Persons in the said respective Parishes, who are by Law chargeable towards repairing the Roads in any of the said Parishes; and shall set forth and specify in such Lists what each Per- Surveyors of the Highways to give in Lists of Persons liable to do Statute-work.

son is respectively chargeable with for and towards the same; and the said Parish Surveyor or Surveyors for the Time being respectively, within Six Days after Notice shall be given them, or either of them, by the said Turnpike Surveyor or Surveyors of the Time when, and how many of the Persons so chargeable as aforesaid he or they would have to do such their respective Statute or Days Work so adjudged or appointed as aforesaid, in or upon any Part or Parts of the said Roads, shall summon or give publick Notice thereof to the said Person or Persons so chargeable as aforesaid; and if any Parish Surveyor or Surveyors aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to do as they are hereby required and directed to do, he or they, for every such Neglect or Refusal, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be levied and recovered in such Manner as any other Forfeiture or Penalty is by this Act directed to be levied and recovered; which said Sum of Forty Shillings, shall be applied towards repairing that Part of the said Road in which such Forfeiture shall accrue; and if any Person or Persons keeping a Team or Teams, Draught or Draughts, Cart, or Carts, and chargeable towards repairing the said Roads, shall, after such Summons or publick Notice, neglect or refuse to send their respective Teams, Draughts, or Carts, to do and perform such their respective Days Work on the said Road; he, she, or they, so neglecting or refusing, shall respectively forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Shillings for every Team, Draught, or Cart, making Default, each of the said respective Days; and if any Labourer or other Person or Persons so chargeable towards repairing the said Road, shall at any Time neglect or refuse, after such Summons or publick Notice, to do and perform the said appointed Days Work on the said Roads, he or they shall respectively forfeit and pay the Sum of One Shilling and Sixpence for each of the said Days such Labourer or other Person or Persons shall make Default; and if any Person or Persons who shall, according to such Summons or publick Notice as aforesaid, come to work as Labourers, or be sent with any Team, Draught, or Cart, to work on the said Roads, are found idle or negligent by the said Turnpike Surveyor or Surveyors respectively where the Work is to be done; in such Case the said Turnpike Surveyor or Surveyors may, and is and are hereby impowered and required to remove and turn him or them off, who shall be found idle and negligent as aforesaid; and it shall be esteemed and taken as if such Person or Persons had not come as a Labourer, or had not come with

40*s.* Penalty on Neglect.

Penalty on neglecting to perform Statute-work.

Persons found idle, to be turned off.

with or sent any Team, Draught, or Cart, to work on the said Road; and he, she, or they, shall be subject and liable to do their respective Days Work so ordered and appointed as aforesaid, as if such Labourer or Team had not come at all.

Prior Claims to Tolls hereby defeated.

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall prejudice, defeat, or interrupt, the Right or Claim of any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, to any such Tolls or Duties as have been usually had and lawfully taken upon any Part of the said Road.

Penalties may be levied by Distress and Sale.

And be it further enacted, That all Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act incurred, touching which no other Provision is herein made, shall be levied and recovered by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, by any Person or Persons, by Warrant or Warrants under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of any One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of such respective Counties, Divisions, or Places; which Warrant or Warrants the said Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered and required to grant upon the Information of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath; which Oath such Justice or Justices is and are hereby impowered and required to administer; and the Money, when recovered, after rendering the Overplus (if any) to the Party or Parties whose Goods and Chattels shall be so distrained and sold, the Charges of such Distress and Sale being first deducted, shall go and be applied and laid out (if not otherwise directed to be applied by this Act) towards amending that Part of the said Roads in which such Penalty shall incur.

Proceedings to be entered in a Book.

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees appointed, or to be appointed, to put the said recited Act, and this Act, in Execution, within the said several Districts respectively shall, during the Continuance thereof, take Care to have all Receipts, Payments, Debts, Orders, and Contracts had or made, or contracted or entered into, for, upon, or on account of the making, amending, widening, diverting, or turning the said Roads, and all other the Proceedings of them the said Trustees, to be forthwith fairly written and entered in One or more Book or Books, to be kept for that Purpse by the said Clerk or Clerks, Treasurer or Treasurers; which said Book or Books shall or may be seen and perused at all seasonable Times, without Fee or Reward, by any Person or Persons whomsoever; and also, that any of the said Trustees shall and may take Copies of all or any Part thereof, paying for every Copy, not exceeding

Book may be inspected.

Three hundred Words, Sixpence, and so proportionably for any greater or lesser Number of Words; and that all such Orders so entered, shall be signed by the Clerk to the said Trustees, at any Meeting of any Five or more of the Trustees aforesaid assembled, as the Case shall require; and such Orders shall be deemed and taken to be original Orders, as if the same were under the Hands and Seals of any Five or more of the Trustees; which said Book or Books, and also the said Book directed to be kept for registering or entering the said Assignments, Transfers, and Compositions, shall and may be produced and read in Evidence in all Cases of Appeals, Suits, or Actions, touching any Thing done in pursuance and by the Authority of this Act.

Books may be read in Evidence.

Persons aggrieved, may appeal to the Quarter Sessions.

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Person or Persons shall think him, her, or themselves aggrieved, by any Thing done in pursuance of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for him, her, or them, to appeal to the Justices of the Peace at their next General Quarter-sessions of the Peace, to be holden for the County or Counties, or Place where the Matter in question shall arise, who are hereby authorised and required to take Cognizance thereof, and to hear and determine the Complaint or Complaints of any Person or Persons so aggrieved; and if they see Cause, shall and may, by Order of such Sessions, mitigate at their Discretion, but not to less than One Half, all or any the Penalties or Forfeitures incurred by the Party or Parties complaining, or vacate or set aside the Conviction or Convictions, and set the Party or Parties at Liberty, or otherwise may ratify and confirm the same, with such Costs in either Case, as to them in their Discretion shall seem reasonable; and to levy by their Order or Warrant such Costs so awarded, by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of any Person or Persons who shall refuse to obey the same; and for want of sufficient Distress to commit the Party or Parties to the Common Gaol of the said respective Counties of Monmouth, Gloucester, Hereford, and Brecon, or of such Place wherein such Appeal shall be heard and determined for any Time not exceeding Six Weeks, or until Payment of such Costs shall be made; but the Person or Persons so appealing as aforesaid shall, and they are hereby directed to give Notice in Writing to the Treasurer or Treasurers for the Time being of the District where the Offence was committed, of such their Intention of bringing or prosecuting any Appeal Ten Days before such Quarter-sessions; and shall, within Five Days after such Notice given,

Notice of Appeal to be given,

given, enter into Recognizance before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of and for such County or Place where such Appeal shall lie, with Two sufficient Sureties, with Condition to try such Appeal at the Quarter-sessions of the Peace, which shall be held for such County or Place, next and immediately after giving Notice of such Appeal; and such Appeal shall at the then next General Quarter-sessions, to be there heard and finally determined. and Recognizance entered into.

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That no Order made touching or concerning any of the Matters aforesaid, or any other Proceedings to be had touching the Conviction or Convictions of any Offender or Offenders against this present Act, shall be quashed or vacated for want of Form only, or be removed or removeable by Certiorari or any other Writ or Process whatsoever, into any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster; any Thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Proceedings not to be quashed for want of Form, nor removeable by *Certiorari*.

And be it further enacted, That no Nomination, Appointment, Information, Order, Judgement, Conviction, Warrant, or other Determination whatsoever, under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of any of the Trustees of this Act, or under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of, or exhibited before any Justice or Justices of the Peace, touching, concerning, or in Execution of any Power or Authority hereby vested in them, or any of them respectively, shall be charged or chargeable with any Stamp-duty whatsoever. Writings to be without Stamps.

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees within the said several Districts, or any Nine or more of them respectively, are hereby authorised and impowered, from Time to Time, in case it shall appear requisite and expedient, to lessen the several Tolls and Duties hereby granted and made payable, and to order and direct such Tolls and Duties so to be lessened and reduced, to be collected, received, taken, laid out, and applied for the Purposes of the said recited Act, and this Act, in such Manner, Parts, and Proportions, as they shall think fit, so as such Reduction be no Prejudice to, or be with the Consent of the several Persons who shall have advanced any Money secured thereby; and such Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, are hereby impowered also to raise again such Tolls, so as the same do not exceed the Tolls allowed to be taken by this Act as aforesaid; any Thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. Trustees may lessen the Tolls, with Consent of Creditors, and raise them again.

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Trustees in the Commission of the Peace may act as Justices.

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any of the said Trustees appointed, or to be appointed, to put this Act in Execution, who is, are, or shall be in the Commission of the Peace for the several Counties of Monmouth, Gloucester, Hereford, and Brecon respectively, to act as a Justice or Justices of the Peace, in all Cases, Matters, and Things, as may be necessary for the more speedy and effectually putting in Execution, within the said respective Counties, the several Authorities and Powers in the said recited Act, and this Act, mentioned and contained.

Trustee not to accept of Place of Profit.

And be it further enacted, That no Person or Persons appointed or to be appointed, by this Act, a Trustee or Trustees for putting the said recited Act, and this Act, in Execution, shall have or accept of any Place or Employment of Profit arising out of them, or either of them, or by reason of any Tolls or Duties by the said recited Act, or this Act, laid or granted; but such Person or Persons shall be incapable of acting as a Trustee or Trustees from the Time of accepting, and during the Enjoyment of such Place as aforesaid; and also, that no Innkeeper or other Person who shall sell Ale, Beer, Cyder, Perry, Wine, or any Sort of Spirituous Liquors by Retail, shall act as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act, or be capable of taking, holding, or enjoying, any Place of Trust or Profit under this Act.

Victuallers, &c. not to enjoy Places of Profit.

Road to be measured, and Mile-stones erected.

Provided always, and be it further enacted, That the said Trustees, or any Five or more of them, within their respective Districts, shall and may, and they are hereby required to cause the said Road to be measured, and Stones or Posts to be set up thereon, or near the Sides of the said Road, each Stone or Post at the Distance of One Mile from another, and denoting the Distance from every such Stone or Post from such Place, as to the said Trustees shall seem meet; and if any Person or Persons shall voluntarily or maliciously break any of the said Stones or Posts, or any Part thereof, which shall be so erected or set up, or shall obliterate or deface any of the Words, Letters, Figures, or Marks, which shall be engraved or inscribed thereon, and shall be convicted thereof by the Confession of the Party, or by the Oath of One or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said respective Counties of Monmouth, Gloucester, Hereford, and Brecon, or any or either of them, wherein the Offence shall be committed; every such Person or Persons, so offending, shall respectively forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings for each Stone or Posts so voluntarily or maliciously

Penalty on defacing Mile-stones.

maliciously broken, obliterated, or defaced, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of every such Offender or Offenders, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of such Justice or Justices before whom such Conviction shall be made; the same to be paid to such Informer and Informers, to and for his and their own Use and Benefit; and in case the Person or Persons so offending and convicted, shall have no Goods or Chattels, then it shall and may be lawful to and for any One or more such Justice or Justices, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, or their Hands and Seals respectively, to commit such Person or Persons to any House of Correction in such County or Place where such Offence was committed, there to remain for any Time not exceeding One Month.

Penalty to be paid to Informer.

For want of Distress, Offender to be committed.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall hale or draw, or cause to be haled or drawn along any Part of the said Roads, any Tree or Trees, Piece or Pieces of Timber, or any Stone or Stones, otherwise than upon Wheel-carriages, or shall unload, lay, or throw down any Timber, or other Tree or Trees, Stone or Stones, upon or from or of any Part of the said Road called Newnham Cliff, unless for repairing thereof; every such Person shall forfeit and pay, for every such Offence, any Sum not exceeding Five Pounds, nor less than Twenty Shillings; to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of every such Offender, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of One or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County or Place where such Offence shall be committed; and in case sufficient Distress cannot be found, and such Penalties and Forfeitures shall not be paid, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice or Justices, and he and they is and are hereby authorised and required, by Warrant under his or their Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, to commit such Offender to the House of Correction for such County or Place, there to remain, without Bail or Mainprize, for any Time not exceeding Three Months, nor less than One Month.

Penalty on haling Timber, &c. otherwise than on Wheel-carriages, &c.

And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where any Meeting of Trustees shall be held in consequence of the Powers given them by this Act (except in Cases of Adjournment) Fourteen Days Notice thereof at the least shall be given by Order of Five Trustees in the Gloucester Journal, or other Publick Paper usually circulated in the Counties of Gloucester, Monmouth, Hereford, and Brecon; and shall also be affixed in Writing at all the Turn-

14 Days Notice to be given of Meetings.

pikes, Toll-gates, and Bars, erected and set up, or to be erected and set up within the said Districts respectively, as the Case shall be; and in case at any Time appointed for the Meeting of the Trustees of any of the said Districts respectively, a sufficient Number of Trustees to act at such Meeting shall not meet and attend, then the Clerk or Clerks to the said Trustees, or any One Trustee present, shall and may by publick Notice in Writing, to be fixed at all the Turnpikes, Toll-gates, and Bars, erected and set up or to be erected and set up within the said District, at least Seven Days before the next Meeting, appoint the said Trustees to meet at the House where the last Meeting was appointed to be held, or at some other convenient House in or near the said Road.

For want of a sufficient Number to act,

Clerk, or One Trustee, may adjourn.

On Death, &c. of Trustees, others to be elected.

And, for continuing a sufficient Number of Trustees for putting the said recited Act and this Act in Execution during the Continuance thereof, be it further enacted, That when and as often as any Trustee or Trustees within each District and County respectively shall die, remove, or refuse to act, it shall and may be lawful for the surviving Trustees, acting for such District and County respectively, or any Seven or more of them, by any Writing or Writings under their Hands and Seals, at their next Meeting, to nominate or appoint One or more fit Person or Persons, qualified as aforesaid, for the respective Districts, in the Room of such Trustee or Trustees so deceased, removed, or refusing to act; Notice of the Time and Place of Meeting for the Election of all and every such Trustee or Trustees being affixed in Writing at all the Turnpikes, Toll-gates, or Bars, erected and set up, or to be erected and set up, within such District and County respectively, at least Twenty-one Days before the Meeting for such Election; and all and every such Person and Persons as shall, from Time to Time, be chosen and appointed, is and are hereby impowered to act, to all Intents and Purposes, in as full and ample Manner as the said Trustees hereby appointed are impowered to act.

21 Days Notice thereof to be given.

Trustees may lease, &c. the Tolls.

And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Trustees within the said several Districts respectively, or any Nine or more of them, from Time to Time, by Writing under their Hands and Seals (without any Stamp thereupon) to assign, lease, demise, let, or farm out the Tolls arising and payable within such District respectively, or any Part thereof, to any Person or Persons who shall be willing to take or farm the same from Year to Year, or for any Time not exceeding Three Years, One Month's Notice in Writing

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ing, to be affixed on all the Turnpikes, Toll-gates, and Bars, erected and set up, or to be erected and set up by virtue of the said recited Act and this Act, and upon publick Bidding to the highest Bidder, and for the best Price such Trustees can get for such Tolls, or any Part thereof; payable at such Times, and under such Covenants as they the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, shall think fit; and to be paid to the said Trustees, or any Nine or more of them, or to such Person or Persons as they, or any Nine or more of them, shall appoint to receive the same; which Money so to be paid shall be applied and disposed of for repairing the said Road, and the other Purposes herein mentioned, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

Repairs of the Roads, and erecting of Mile-stones, may be separately contracted for in each District.

And be it further enacted, That the said Trustees within the said several Districts respectively, or any Seven or more of them, shall, and they are hereby impowered by Writing under their Hands and Seals (without any Stamp-duty thereupon) to contract with any Person or Persons for the repairing, amending, and widening the Roads within such District, or any Part thereof; and also for the erecting and setting up Mile-stones and Posts in, upon, or on the Sides of the said Roads, or any Part thereof; in such Manner, and for such Sum or Sums of Money as shall be agreed upon by and between the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, and such Person and Persons so contracting with the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them.

No Turnpike, &c. to be erected, taken down, or removed, but by Order of the Trustees of the respective District.

Provided always, That no Gate, Turnpike, Chain, or Bar, erected and set up, or to be erected or set up, in, cross, or on the Side of any Part of the said Roads, shall be taken down or removed, or any other new Gate, Turnpike, Chain, or Bar, shall hereafter be erected or set up, in, cross, or on the Side of any Part of the said Roads, except by Order of the Trustees having the Care of the same Roads respectively, or any Nine or more of them, at a Meeting for that Purpose to be appointed, whereof One Month's Notice shall be given in Writing by the Clerk of that Part of the Road wherein such Turnpikes, Toll-gates, Chains, or Bars, shall be taken down, removed, or to be set up; to be fixed on all the Turnpike Gates, Toll Gates, and Bars, erected and set up, or to be erected and set up on the said respective Roads by virtue of this Act.

Limitation of Actions.

And be it further enacted, That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced against any Person or Persons for any Thing to be done in pursuance of this Act, every such Action or Suit shall brought within Six Months

after the Fact committed, and not afterwards; and shall be laid and brought in such of the said several Counties of Monmouth, Glouceſter, Hereford, or Brecon, or one of them, in which the Cauſe or Cauſes of Action shall ariſe, and not elſewhere; and the Defendant or Defendants in ſuch Action or Suit, ſhall and may plead the General Iſſue, Not Guilty, and give this Act and the Special Matter in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the ſame was done in purſuance of and by the Authority of this Act; and if the ſame ſhall appear to be ſo done, or that ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be brought in any other County, Place, or Places, that then the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon ſuch Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall be nonſuited, or diſcontinue his Action after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared; or if, upon Demurrer, Judgement ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs; the Defendant or Defendants ſhall and may recover Treble Coſts, and have ſuch Remedy for the ſame, as any Defendant or Defendants hath or have in any Caſe by Law.

General Iſſue.

Treble Coſts.

Publick Act. And be it further enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be a Publick Act; and be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices, and other Perſons whatſoever without ſpecially pleading the ſame.

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